

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of CARVER**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31**

**1956**

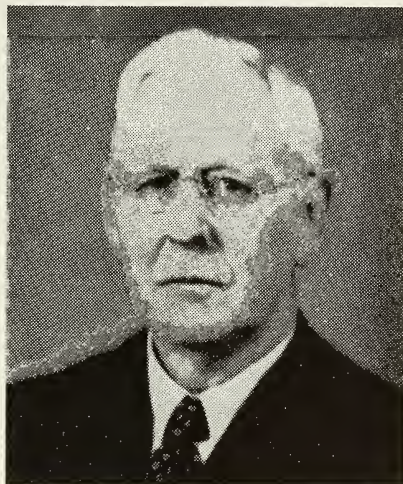
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**Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957**  
**at 12:00 Noon**



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## In Memoriam



ELLIS GRANT CORNISH

1868 — 1956

Ellis Grant Cornish was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, September 27, 1868, one of the thirteen children of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Holmes Cornish.

He attended school in Carver and Mt. Herman, and received his Masters' degree at the Hyannis Normal School.

He was a teacher in the Carver schools from 1900 through 1908; Town Auditor from 1903 to 1910; Moderator from 1902 to 1911, and a Selectman from 1911 to 1922. He served also on the School Committee from 1910 to 1925, and on the Finance Committee from 1921 to 1925.

Always an enthusiastic supporter of Carver Old Home Day, he was president of the association for twenty years and served long on the Banquet Committee. On the fiftieth anniversary of the observance in 1951, he read his paper on "Recollections of the Fifty Years of Carver Old Home Day".

In 1925 he removed to Barnstable, Massachusetts where he was principal of the high school, retiring in 1944.

He was married to Mary A. Sears of Hingham, Massachusetts, on September 2, 1899.

He died on the Cape, July 26, 1956 and is buried in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

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## In Memoriam



JACK LEWIS MARTIN

1880 — 1956

Jack Lewis Martin was born November 16, 1880 in Boston, Massachusetts, son of George B. and Jane E. Stevens Martin. He attended school in Boston, graduating from English High School.

He married Frances Louise Mahler in 1908.

Previous to coming to Carver in 1919 he had been in engineering work in Virginia and Connecticut.

He was treasurer of the Carver Old Home Day Association from 1926 to 1938; Library Trustee from 1932 to 1935; and Auditor from 1928 to 1933.

Having been an assistant to Henry S. Griffith for a number of years, he was appointed to fill the offices of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector upon the death of Henry S. Griffith on April 26, 1937 for the remainder of the year, and in 1938 he was elected to fill those offices which he held until his death, September 24, 1956.

On July 30, 1947 he married Myrtle Louise Atwood.

Well liked by all who came in contact with him, devoted to his home and family, his philosophy of life is amply expressed by this poem he always carried in his wallet:

God, let me live each lovely day  
So I may know that come what may,  
I've done my best to live the way  
You want me to.  
Forgive me if I do not pray  
The ultra sanctimonious way  
In church on every Sabbath Day  
As some folks do.  
Just let me know if I should stray  
That I may stop along the way  
At any time of night or day  
And talk with you.

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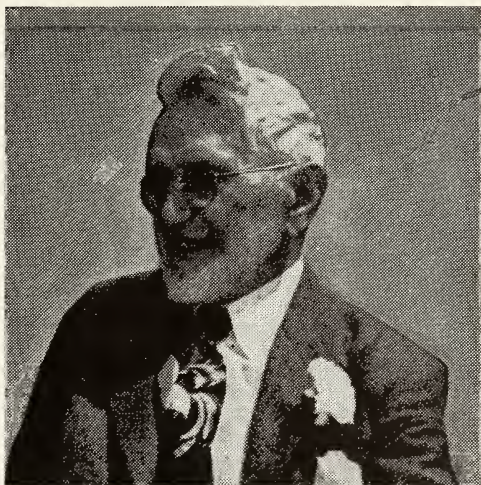


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## In Memoriam



REV. WILLIAM I. WARD

1857 — 1956

Rev. William I. Ward was born in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, November 3, 1857. He attended school there and the School of Theology of Boston University, obtaining his preacher's license when he was seventeen.

At the age of twenty he was appointed as pastor of the Methodist Church, then located at Huckleberry Corner where he served one year. There he met Miss Emma L. Thomas, a teacher in the Benjamin Ellis School, whom he married in 1881.

He served for the forty-four years of his active ministry in the New England Southern Methodist Conference, and, upon his retirement in 1923 he settled in North Carver where he conducted an insurance agency, was a pulpit supply preacher, and active in various civic affairs of this town for the next twenty years.

He was a member of the School Committee from 1925 to 1934. During his term, the Carver High School was discontinued and the Special School for retarded pupils was set up. He was actively interested in the erection of the new Benjamin Ellis School in South Carver in 1932.

He served on the Finance Committee from 1925 to 1933; and was Moderator from 1930 to 1933.

In 1945 he removed to Sandwich, Massachusetts, and he died on the Cape September 7, 1956.

His funeral service was held at the North Carver Congregational Church on September 10, 1956. A beautiful service was conducted by many ministers of the Methodist Conference. Interment was in Union Cemetery, South Carver.

Thus ended a long, active life, useful to his fellow man and to the town he adopted for his own.

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## In Memoriam

EDWIN EUGENE BISBEE

1897 — 1956

Edwin Eugene Bisbee was born in Carver June 10, 1897, the son of Sylvanus Eugene and Grace (Jefferson) Bisbee.

He married Etta Marion Pratt on October 26, 1918. She died suddenly July 22, 1955.

Strictly a home-town man, Ted earned all his living in Carver. He was employed for over twenty years in the Holmes box factory and for several years was foreman in the Cole box factory until it was destroyed by fire in 1947.

He also had a long record of holding some of the lesser town offices which he discharged with exacting care. In 1932 he was elected as Constable which he was to hold continuously thereafter, except for the year of 1936. In 1934 he was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measurers, a post he held continuously for 22 years. In 1935 he was elected as one of the Field Drivers and Pound Keepers, holding that office for 21 years. In 1942 he was elected as one of the Fence Viewers and held that post until his death. From 1937 to 1947 he served as Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering. In 1943 he was appointed Cemetery Commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Frank E. Barrows upon the latter's death, February 9, 1943. In 1944 he was elected Cemetery Commissioner, having charge of Central Cemetery until 1950.

He was a charter member of the Carver Sportsman's Club. He joined the Sons of Union Veterans in 1919, holding various offices and was Commander of the Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp 132 at the time of his death.

Devoted to his home and family, he was a respected and loyal citizen of Carver, steadfast to the last which came December 17, 1956.

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## In Memoriam

ARTHUR WARNER PETERSON

1870 — 1956

Arthur Warner Peterson was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, August 19, 1870, the son of George and Elizabeth (Faunce) Peterson.

He attended school in Plymouth and Boston. His father died when he was seven years old and so he lived with an aunt in Boston for a few years.

He was married to Lucy Shaw on January 29, 1898, and lived in Carver thereafter, except for one year, 1912, when he was in Florida growing celery in the Sanford district.

For a number of years he conducted an ice route and carried the mail to and from the North Carver station on the Middleboro and Plymouth Railroad.

Upon returning from Florida he conducted a market garden at his home place on Main Street, specializing in strawberry and celery growing.

In town affairs he served on the Finance Committee from 1920 to 1936. In 1936 he was elected Selectman and Fence Viewer holding both offices until 1942. In 1945 he was elected Town Auditor.

While Arthur took great interest in growing fancy strawberries and celery as long as his health would permit, it was his home and family that he clung to above all else to the very last.

He died July 31, 1956 at the age of 86 years.

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### FOR THE YEAR 1956

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Moderator — Bradford H. Cole

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes — Jack L. Martin (1959) (deceased); Elizabeth F. Ryder appointed Temporary Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Auditors — Francis A. Merritt, Phyllis J. Harriman, Hazel M. Provonche.

Selectmen — Frank R. Mazzilli (1959), Bernard W. Roby (1958), Onni H. Erickson (1957).

Board of Public Welfare — Frank R. Mazzilli (1959), Bernard W. Roby (1958), Onni H. Erickson (1957).

Assessors — George A. Perkins (1959), Ralph E. Washburn (1958), Alexander Colin McLure (1957).

Highway Surveyor — John E. Atwood, Jr.

School Committee — Frank H. Cole (1959), Erwin K. Washburn (1958), Elizabeth C. Ryder (1957).

Park Commissioners — S. Byron MacFarlane (1959), James V. Santarpia (1958), Russell W. Holmes (1957).

Cemetery Commissioners — Alexander Colin McLure (1959), William E. Bisbee (1958), Ralph L. Linton (1957).

Library Trustees — Henry M. Shaw (1959), Vienna P. Cole (1959), Elthea E. Atwood (1958), Laura H. Hudson (1958), Marjorie Griffith (1957), Sally Merritt (1957).

Constables — Dana Edward Thomas, Edwin E. Bisbee (deceased), Louis A. Bryant, Jr.

Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture — Russell A. Trufant.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers — Dana Edward Thomas, Edwin E. Bisbee (deceased), Louis A. Bryant, Jr.

Fence Viewers — Dana Edward Thomas, Edwin E. Bisbee (deceased), Louis A. Bryant, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood — Frank H. Cole, Daniel E. Potter, Dana E. Thomas, Everett F. Cassidy, Ebenezer A. Shaw, Homer F. Weston.

Tree Warden — Raymond W. Tubman (resigned), Toivo J. Kallio appointed.

Planning Board — John E. Brooks (1961), Elthea E. Atwood (1960), Francis R. Mazzilli (1959) (resigned), George A. Paulding appointed, Homer F. Weston (1958), Russell A. Trufant (1957).

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Slaughtering — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Wires — James Patterson (resigned), Walter E. Miller appointed.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Edwin E. Bisbee (deceased), William E. Bisbee appointed.

Forest Warden — Homer F. Weston.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent — Raymond W. Tubman (resigned), Toivo J. Kallio appointed.

Chief of Police — Dana Edward Thomas.

Dog Officer — Dana Edward Thomas.

Civil Defense Director — Robert A. Chapin (resigned), William E. Bisbee appointed.

Board of Registrars of Voters — Jack L. Martin (deceased), Elizabeth F. Ryder appointed, Rodney N. Griffith (1959), Ebenezer A. Shaw (1958), Alma H. Romano (1957).

Finance Committee — Terms expire in 1959: Noy Furtado, Philip Gibbs, David Goodreau (resigned), Simon F. Majahad appointed, Edwin O. Heleen, John Morse (resigned), C. H. Barratt Davison appointed. Terms expire in 1958: John E. Johnson, Jr., Chester J. Cannon (resigned), Waldo N. Roby appointed, Howard G. Burbank, Virginia Shaw, William J. Murphy. Terms expire in 1957: Matti

R. Saisa, Eldred S. Mosher, Jr., Eino F. Harju, Robert W. Hitchcock, Amon Gholson.

# CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1956

## ASSETS

Cash:		\$94,784.12
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levey of 1954:		
Real Estate	\$12.00	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	114.00	
Personal Property	140.33	
Real Estate	8,543.44	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	122.00	
Personal Property	466.79	
Real Estate	25,515.86	
	-----	34,894.42
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955	340.19	
Levy of 1956	3,145.88	
	-----	3,486.07
Tax Titles		684.13
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children		459.01
Aid to Highways:		
State	32,875.00	
County	5,000.00	
	-----	37,875.00
Underestimates 1956:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	219.18	
County Tax	100.05	
County Hospital Assessment	2,309.88	
	-----	2,629.11
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		\$174,811.86

## LIABILITIES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	\$13.10	
County Retirement System	152.55	
	-----	\$165.65
Tailings		267.50
Bequests:		
Erection of Library Building	7,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	350.00	
	-----	7,350.00
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund Income		329.17
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		869.37
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance		
Administration	218.77	
Assistance	1,201.97	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	295.21	
Aid	1,118.61	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	254.65	
Assistance	1,784.69	
Vocational Education	295.25	
	-----	5,169.15
School Lunch Revolving Fund		464.54
Collector's Fees		4.80
Treasurers' and Collectors' Unidentified Receipts		53.19
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		8,771.42
Overestimate 1956:		
State Gypsy Moths Assessment		226.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund		20.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		2,900.00
Road Machinery Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		5,867.08

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		3,908.51
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954	12.00	
Levy of 1955	2,213.03	
Levy of 1956	1,654.97	
	-----	3,880.00
Balance		134,565.11
		-----
		\$174,811.86



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Elizabeth F. Ryder, Temporary Treasurer

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### DR.

1956

January 1, Balance \$112,340.80

Received from Commonwealth:

Highways Chapter 81 Contract 6178 \$17,875.00

Highways Chapter 90 Contract 15729 9,999.40

Income Tax 7,945.03

Corporation Tax Business 11,292.47

Meal Tax O. A. A. 586.58

School Aid Chapter 70 8,933.69

Reimbursement School Building

Commission 5,127.32

Educational Transportation 21,048.78

Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund 500.00

School Lunch Program 3,877.04

School Superintendent 1,300.98

Vocational Education 5,484.43

Division of Child Guardianship 2,071.13

Commissioner of Veteran's Service 635.09

Loss of Taxes 751.13

Temporary Aid & Transportation 89.20

Director of Standards 12.00

Public Health Subsidy 504.29

Hurricane Relief Reimbursement 1,547.30

Old Age Assistance 12,043.17

Aid Dependent Children 2,995.54

Disability Assistance 3,479.81

Road Machinery Fund 416.00

Sick State Poor P. W. 1,597.66

Contagious Diseases P. W. 192.60

-----\$120,305.64

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	\$9,541.36	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance (Administration)	924.28	
	-----	10,465.64
U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children	\$3,317.72	
U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children (Administration)	659.91	
	-----	3,977.63
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance	\$3,762.89	
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance (Administration)	420.83	
	-----	4,183.72
County of Plymouth:		
Dog Fund	\$372.62	
Highways Chapt. 90 Contract 15729	3,499.99	
Land Damage — Route 58	1,180.00	
Land Damage — Wareham Street	721.00	
Highway Damage Reimbursement	12.50	
	-----	5,786.11
Cities and Towns:		
Town of Pembroke O. A. A.	\$277.04	
Town of Plymouth O. A. A.	39.21	
Town of Falmouth Public Welfare	103.86	
Town of Marion Public Welfare	835.35	
	-----	1,255.46
Town of Middleborough (Vocational Practical Arts)	7.20	
Town of Rochester (Vocational Practical Arts)	7.20	
Town of Wareham, Vocational Tuition	6.30	
	-----	20.70
Cemetery Funds:		
B. Mabel Griffith	\$100.00	
George L. Pass.	150.00	
Merton T. Griffith	100.00	
	-----	350.00

## Sale of Lots:

Union Cemetery Fund	\$80.00	
Central Cemetery Fund	40.00	
Lakenham Cemetery Fund	45.00	
	-----	165.00

## Town Clerk:

Marriage Licenses	\$38.00	
Chattel Mortgages	116.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	13.50	
	-----	167.50

Road Machinery Fund (Town)	3,947.90
Town Clerk Dog Fund	497.80
Town Clerk Sporting Licenses	737.00
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	103.88
Myrtle L. Martin, Library Fines	17.02
Fourth District Court Fines	38.20
Special Cemetery Account	757.00
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	1,213.60
Camp Licenses	4.00
Milk Licenses	7.50
Lord's Day Licenses	20.00
Victualers Licenses	15.00
Oleo Permits	4.50
Gas Renewals	10.00
Pistol Permits	9.50
Alcohol Permits	3.00
Entertainment License	5.25
Street Lists	2.50
Hall Rent	30.00
Pole Location Fees	88.00
Refunds	277.64
Pro Forma Tax	86.00
Sale of Logs	205.16
Sale of Second Hand Equipment	123.00
Sale of Real Estate	3,040.14
Sale of School Lumber	42.35
O. A. A. Recoveries	869.37

Disability Assistance Recoveries	3,714.18
Municipal Liens	4.00
Auto License	5.00
Second Class Junk License	5.00
Third Class Junk License	5.00
Sealers Fees	3.70
Slaughtering Fees	8.50
Auctioneer License	2.00
U. S. Withholding Tax	9,221.40
Plymouth County Retirement	1,331.52
School Lunch	8,711.18
Cemetery — Care of Private Lots	132.00
Public Health Nurse	45.00
Collectors Demands	57.85
	-----
	\$35,401.64

## Tax Collector:

Poll and Property Taxes 1954	\$3,643.60
Poll and Property Taxes 1955	20,170.25
Poll and Property Taxes 1956	147,866.01
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1954	73.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1955	2,523.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1956	8,396.32
Interest on all Taxes	981.23
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	183,654.52
	-----
	\$478,074.36

Overage from Cash Book	64.00
	-----
	\$478,010.36

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Selectmen's Warrants	\$157,607.17
School Warrants	111,830.79
Public Assistance Warrants	11,073.38
Old Age Assistance Warrants	30,839.33

Aid Dependent Children Warrants	8,090.86
Disability Assistance Warrants	12,516.55
School Lunch Programs	13,186.54
Smith-Hughes George Barden Fund	404.75
U. S. Withholding Tax	9,208.30
Plymouth County Retirement	1,283.67
Tax Refunds	138.93
Perpetual Care	959.35
Division of Fisheries and Game	737.00
Plymouth County Dog Fund	493.80
Planning Board	161.45
State Audit	754.58
State Park	527.91
State Gypsy Moth	397.58
Plymouth County Tax	12,664.92
Plymouth County Hospital	7,064.38
Sale of Cemetery Lots	120.00
Land Damage — High & Spring Sts.	50.00
Land Damage — Wareham St.	64.00
Land Damage Route 58	3,051.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1956	94,784.12
	-----\$478,010.36

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956

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Resident Citizen Fishing	50	@	\$3.25	\$162.50
Resident Citizen Hunting	77	@	3.25	250.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	44	@	5.25	231.00
Resident Minor Fishing	13	@	1.25	16.25
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	8	@	2.25	18.00
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	2	@	2.25	4.50
Resident Citizen Trapping	9	@	7.75	69.75
Alien Fishing	2	@	7.75	15.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	1	@	7.75	7.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing	5	@	2.75	13.75
Duplicate License	1	@	.50	.50
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	8			
	8	212		\$789.75
		Fees		52.75
				\$737.00

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### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956

Males	140	@	\$2.00	\$280.00
Females	17	@	5.00	85.00
Spayed	42	@	2.00	84.00
Kennel	9	@	10.00	90.00
	208			\$539.00
		Fees		41.20
				\$497.80



## PISTOL PERMITS

Robert Majura	\$ .50	George Paulding	\$ .50
George Martins	.50	Robert Shaw	.50
Arthur T. Braddock	.50	Philip Gibbs	.50
Chesley Knowlton	.50	Erick Huikari	.50
George Harriman	.50	David Centeio	.50
Norman Young	.50	Joseph Bradford	.50
Adam Orzechowski	.50	Donald I. Penti	.50
William Holmes	.50	Arthur D. Braddock	.50
Leo Caron	.50	Gerald Robery	.50
Joseph Swift	.50		

## GASOLINE RENEWALS

Harold T. Braddock	\$1.00	Earl Beaulieu	\$1.00
Walter R. Carmichael	1.00	Wenham Garage	1.00
Daniel H. Dempsey	1.00	Main Street Garage	1.00
Henry S. Pink	1.00	Manuel Centeio	1.00

## LORD'S DAY PERMITS

Jennie Barker	\$1.00	Holmes & Young	\$1.00
Earl C. Gowell	1.00	Keating Brothers	1.00
Cranberry Cottage		Leo Caron	1.00
“Edaville”	1.00	Lewis Jenney	1.00
Edaville R. R. Corp.	1.00	Julia Barros	1.00
Orrie S. Dempsey	1.00	Joseph A. Garcia	1.00
Joseph Barros	1.00	Main Street Garage	1.00
Earl Beaulieu	1.00	Walter R. Carmichael	1.00
DeRoches Service Sta.	1.00	Edaville Concessions,	
		Inc.	1.00

## OLEO PERMITS

Jennie Barker	\$ .50	DeRoches Service Sta.	\$ .50
Henry S. Pink	.50	Lewis Jenney	.50
McIntires Dairy	.50	Joseph A. Garcia	.50
Earl Beaulieu	.50	Walter R. Carmichael	.50

## MILK LICENSES

Jennie Barker	\$ .50	DeRoches Service Sta.	\$ .50
Henry S. Pink	.50	Edaville R. R. Corp.	.50
H. P. Hood	.50	Lewis Jenney	.50
Cranberry Cottage		Julia Barros	.50
“Edaville”	.50	Joseph A. Garcia	.50
Orrie S. Dempsey	.50	Walter R. Carmichael	.50
McIntires Dairy	.50	Edaville Concessions,	
Earl Beaulieu	.50	Inc.	.50

## VICTUALER'S LICENSES

Jennie Barker	\$3.00	Joseph A. Garcia	\$3.00
Cranberry Cottage		Edaville Concessions,	
“Edaville”	3.00	Inc.	3.00
Edaville R. R. Corp.	3.00		

## CAMP LICENSES

Elizabeth L. Thomas	\$ .50	Eastern Finnish	
		C. E. Union	\$ .50

## JUNK LICENSES

Albert Gadapee	\$5.00	Main Street Garage	\$5.00
Robert H. Ballard	5.00		

## ALCOHOL PERMITS

Keating Brothers	\$1.00	Main Street Garage	\$1.00
Joseph A. Garcia	1.00		

## AUCTIONER'S LICENSES

Leo J. Caron	\$2.00
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## SUNDAY AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Edaville Corp.	\$4.75
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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR****THE YEAR 1956**

- Jan. 29 Francis J. Casey of Wrentham and Margaret E.  
MacKenzie (Nutter)
- Feb. 4 Edward A. Thomas of Taunton and Viola M. Ducas  
of Plymouth
- Feb. 11 Owen Winslow Vaughan and Patricia Marie  
Gholson.
- Mar. 12 George A. Wall of Caribou, Me. and Florence L.  
Thayer.
- Apr. 7 Joseph Mendoza and Marguerite McKayhan  
(Baptiste).
- May 13 Everett C. McKenzie of Plymouth and Marjorie I.  
Marston (Soule) of Plymouth.
- June 16 Frederick Ellsworth Simmons and Claire Joanne  
Nava of Kingston.
- June 20 Charles A. Gardiner of Rockville, Conn. and Jean  
Mary Caron.
- June 24 Robert M. Andrews, Jr. and Sally Ann Korth of  
Plymouth.
- June 30 Gerald Robery, Jr. of Wareham and Elsie C. Maki.
- July 1 Arthur Gomes of Middleboro and Ann E. Silva
- July 13 Raymond Amaral of Taunton and Mary Ferreira.

- Aug. 11 Clifford Richard Thatcher of Manchester, N. H. and  
Priscilla Tillson.
- Aug. 25 Francis A. Merritt, Jr. and Virginia Mae Nichols  
of Rockland.
- Sept. 29 Richard Edward Arponen of Plymouth and Barbara  
Lorraine Guidiboni of Kingston.
- Oct. 21 Jack Ferreira and Joan Reposa of Middleboro.
- Nov. 3 Edward Curtis Holmes of N. Conway and Con-  
stance Lucille Jennings of Intervale, N. H.
- Nov. 17 Carl P. Forster of Fall River and Maxine S. Bowen  
of Fall River.
- Dec. 5 Antone Joseph Souza and Rita Silva.
- Dec. 8 William W. Nemec of Plymouth and Marilyn S.  
Ausman.
- Dec. 8 George E. Jackman of Norwell and Carol Jane  
Clapp.
- Dec. 22 Domingo Pina of Kingston and Natalie V. Silva.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1956

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Date	Name	Parents
Dec. 22	Edwin Frank Almeida*†	Frank M. Almeida, Jr. Mary Lorraine Santos
Jan. 10	Consuelo Zaragoza*	Higinio Zaragoza Lucille Adelaide Correio
Feb. 21	Patti Anne Bumpus*	Theron McKinley Bumpus, Jr. Beverly Louise Raymond
Apr. 27	Ellen Bruce Holmes*	William R. Holmes Virginia L. Kendrick
May 5	Catherine Ann Cleary*	William Kenneth Cleary Emily Ophelia Bumpus
May 7	Debra Lee Brier*	Philip Brier Nan J. Appling
May 8	Diane Davison*	Charles Henry Barratt Nancy Bailey Davison
May 23	Timothy Boyd Williams*	Robert Delano Williams Ingrid Wilhelmina Carlson
June 1	Mark Alden Ward*	David Alden Ward Pauline Mildred Eames
June 6	Robert William Bryant*	Louis Andros Bryant Mary Esther King
July 3	Janet Lee Williams*	Quenton Euell Williams Constance Grace Kingman
Aug. 12	Richard Gordon Nye*	Harrison Thrasher Nye Shirley Rae Roberts
Aug. 13	Carol Jayne Shurtleff*	John Gerald Shurtleff Elaine Anne DesRosier
Aug. 17	Bruce Edward Peckham*	James Harris Peckham, Jr. Edna Elizabeth Churchill
Aug. 22	Lea Nora Silva*	Roger Silva Dominga Pina
Sept. 5	Jeri Lee Paulding*	George Clarence Paulding Sylvia LeBaron
Sept. 6	Kathy Ann Vaughan*	Owen Winslow Vaughan Patricia Marie Gholson
Sept. 20	John Anthony Correia*	Peter Richard Correia Anna Laura Almeida
Sept. 24	Janice Lee Lopes*	Manuel Lopes Cecelia Pina

Date	Name	Parents
Oct. 12	Deborah Elizabeth Martin	George Camillo Martin Patricia Elizabeth Keating
Nov. 17	Brenda Jean McKee*	Wilbur Joseph McKee Dorothy Archibald
Dec. 2	John Robert Nye*	Willard Robert Nye Barbara Jean Goodreau
Dec. 12	Gary James Beal*	Harold Kenneth Beal Delores May Antil
Dec. 12	Jane Lenora Perry*	Charles Allen Perry Roberta Jane Colvin
Dec. 17	Harold Thomas Brown*	George James Brown Luraina June Bickford
Dec. 23	Allan Dwight Wilkens*	Frederick G. Wilkens Violet M. Chandler
Dec. 27	Lynelle Rosenberg*	Robert F. Rosenberg Cynthia Simmons

\* Born in Hospital

† Born in 1955 but not reported



# DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M. D.	
Jan. 6	William V. Harju	69	11 25	Coronary Thrombosis, Myocardial Infarction
Jan. 7	Ida M. Andrews	84	3 22	Cerebral Vascular accident due to Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Jan. 9	Elizabeth A. Robbins	80	10 29	Hypostatic Broncho Pneumonia, Arteriosclerotic
Jan. 17	Francella Boynton Dunham	79	5 15	Cancer of Caecum, Arteriosclerotic
Feb. 3	Henry Ebenezer Lucas	87	10 28	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Feb. 20	Joaquim Gomes Thimas	82	— —	Coronary Thrombosis, Coronary Sclerosis
Mar. 16	William Pesonen	50	— 19	Rt. pulmonary embolism, Chronic myelogenous leukemia
Mar. 19	Henry Elmer Appling	87	6 19	Presumably Heart disease, coronary sclerosis, Found dead
May 2	George Arponen	82	3 13	Chronic nephritis, Arteriosclerotic heart disease
May 17	Carrie I. Bumpus	86	4 17	Cerebral Thrombosis, Generalized arteriosclerosis
June 10	Mary Mantyla	84	— 9	Decompensated heart disease, Arteriosclerosis
June 22	Walter Loud	89	2 —	Cerebral thrombosis, Cerebral arteriosclerosis
July 21	Cornelius Kelliher	79	11 2	Carcinoma of lung
July 31	Arthur Warner Peterson	85	11 12	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, Carcinoma prostate

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 24	Jack Lewis Martin	75	10	8	Cerebral thrombosis, hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease
Sept. 28	Seth Kallio	62	8	6	Acute myocardial infarction, Coronary artery disease
Oct. 12	Dario P. Romano	41	3	12	Congestive heart failure
Oct. 13	Jalmari Kultalahti	62	7	17	Coronary Embolism
Nov. 27	Carl O. Niemi	71	3	8	Cancer of Stomach
Dec. 12	George Edmund Blair	96	8	26	Generalized Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 17	Edwin Eugene Bisbee	59	6	7	Peritonitis
Dec. 22	Karen J. Pina	1	0	9	3° Burn — 78% of Skin
Dec. 26	Braz Barros	68	6	11	Broncho pneumonia

# CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

## CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$3.26	\$3.11	\$3.25	\$3.12
Wilson Shaw	100.00	3.26	3.11	3.25	3.12
Clara M. Benson	100.00	3.26	3.11	3.25	3.12
E. L. Griffith	200.00	5.64	5.16	5.50	5.30
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	5.19	5.15	5.00	5.34
Catherine L. Grey	175.00	5.64	5.45	5.50	5.59
Betsey C. Look	100.00	3.28	2.98	3.25	3.01
D. W. Nash	100.00	3.28	2.98		6.26
Isaac Shaw	100.00	3.26	3.11	3.25	3.12
Linus Shaw	100.00	3.28	2.98	3.25	3.01
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	7.33	6.26	6.00	7.59
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	4.95	4.67	4.50	5.12
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	3.26	3.11	3.25	3.12
John A. Thomas	100.00	2.71	2.56	2.50	2.77
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	2.71	2.56	2.50	2.77
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	3.26	3.11	3.25	3.12
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	2.66	2.57	2.50	2.73
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	5.20	5.15	5.00	5.35
James A. Vaughan	200.00	5.20	5.15	5.00	5.35
Albert T. Shurtleff	400.00	13.21	10.38	10.00	13.59
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	2.98	2.57	2.50	3.05
John Snow	100.00	2.98	2.57	2.50	3.05
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	1.15	1.02	1.00	1.17
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	3.16	3.11	3.00	3.27
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	3.16	3.11	3.00	3.27
James E. Vaughan	200.00	6.29	6.23	6.00	6.52
Frank Thomas	100.00	3.16	3.11	3.00	3.27
Nathan Maxim	150.00	4.92	4.67	4.50	5.09
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	3.60	3.13	3.50	3.23
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	6.29	6.23	6.00	6.52
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	5.36	5.15	5.00	5.51
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	3.35	3.11	3.25	3.21
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	2.97	2.57	2.50	3.04
George I. Johnson	200.00	6.73	6.23	6.00	6.96
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	3.33	3.11	3.25	3.19
William M. Shaw	100.00	3.34	3.11	3.25	3.20
Abbie Adams	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.25	3.17
Franklin P. Wilbur	100.00	3.33	3.11	3.25	3.19
Lucy E. Blake	200.00	3.00	6.14	3.00	6.14
Ellsworth V. Shaw	200.00	3.00	6.14	3.00	6.14
Waino Peltokorpi	100.00		1.50		1.50
Arthur C. Atwood	125.00		1.88		1.88
\$5,750.00		\$165.25	\$163.57	\$150.75	\$178.07

## LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	\$2.78	\$2.58	\$2.75	\$2.61
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	2.60	2.57	2.50	2.67
Theron M. Cole	100.00	2.69	2.56	2.50	2.75
Morse & Dunham	200.00	25.46	6.80	10.00	22.26
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	3.66	3.13	3.50	3.29
N. M. Ransome	200.00	8.89	6.30	8.00	7.19
Edward W. King	100.00	2.77	2.57	2.75	2.59
Levi Cobb	100.00	3.47	3.13	3.25	3.35
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	2.80	2.57	2.75	2.62
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	2.83	2.57	2.75	2.65
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	3.01	2.98	3.00	2.99
Gustavus A. Swift	200.00	5.63	5.16	5.00	5.79
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	7.07	4.55		11.62
Henry Sherman	130.00	4.53	4.05	4.00	4.58
Joseph B. Richards	150.00	7.00	4.75	5.00	6.75
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	2.93	2.57	2.75	2.75
E. T. Stetson	200.00	12.68	5.34	10.00	8.02
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	38.77	31.38	30.00	40.15
James Dunham	100.00	3.14	3.11	3.00	3.25
Charles H. Chase	100.00	3.52	3.13	3.50	3.15
George P. B. Atwood	100.00	2.69	2.56	2.50	2.75
Timothy Cobb	50.00	1.89	1.55	1.75	1.69
Thomas Tillson	100.00	3.18	3.11	3.00	3.29
James W. Griffith	100.00	3.55	3.13	3.50	3.18
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	4.37	3.14	4.00	3.51
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	4.40	3.14	4.00	3.54
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	5.81	4.70	5.00	5.51
George E. Atwood	100.00	3.47	3.13	3.25	3.35
Oliver F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	3.35	3.11	3.25	3.21
Albert Linton	100.00	3.60	3.13	3.50	3.23
George W. Linton	100.00	3.60	3.13	3.50	3.23
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	7.57	5.21	5.00	7.78
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	12.85	6.42	6.00	13.27
Howard Linton	100.00	3.67	3.13	3.50	3.30
Laura Parker	100.00	3.21	3.11	3.00	3.32
\$5,130.00		\$213.44	\$153.50	\$161.75	\$205.19

## UNION CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
Elisha H. Murdock	\$100.00	\$1.50	\$3.07		\$4.57
Richard B. Wood	150.00	7.22	4.75	\$4.00	7.97
Hortense Morgan	150.00	4.59	4.65	4.00	5.24
Deborah R. Hatch & Robert P. Morse	150.00	9.75	4.82	4.00	10.57

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
William N. Barrows	100.00	53.31	3.84	3.50	53.65
William B. Atwood	1,000.00	58.85	26.61	26.00	59.46
Jim Smith	100.00	6.17	3.20		9.37
Francis A. Merritt	200.00	8.60	6.29		14.89
Eli Southworth	100.00	4.49	3.15	3.00	4.64
George V. Johnson	100.00	6.77	3.21	3.10	6.88
Hannah P. Richards	100.00	28.04	3.21	3.10	28.15
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	42.61	3.57	3.20	42.98
Irene A. Bent	100.00	19.80	2.99	2.85	19.94
Alexander Law	100.00	2.97	2.57	2.50	3.04
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	16.71	5.42	5.00	17.13
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	217.12	32.92	31.00	219.04
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	284.83	32.30		317.13
Marcus Atwood	200.00	146.21	10.46	10.00	146.67
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	138.91	19.29	19.00	139.20
Philander W. Bump	100.00	8.68	2.73	2.00	9.41
Ellis Griffith	200.00	76.71	8.34	8.00	77.05
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	28.94	3.87	3.50	29.31
Joseph Pratt	500.00	577.75	32.56	32.00	578.31
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	3.67	2.59	2.00	4.26
John A. Winberg	100.00	10.49	3.33	3.00	10.82
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	35.76	4.09	3.75	36.10
Charles Donnelly	100.00	5.64	3.19	2.75	6.08
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	3.64	2.59	2.25	3.98
Stephen Atwood	200.00	23.22	6.74	6.50	23.46
John J. Barrows	100.00	3.66	2.59	2.50	3.75
Lucius Atwood	100.00	3.65	2.59	2.50	3.74
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	6.13	2.66	2.50	6.29
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	7.14	3.23	3.00	7.37
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	3.93	2.60	2.50	4.03
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	10.35	5.26	5.10	10.51
Oren Atwood	200.00	11.04	5.29	5.00	11.33
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	6.59	3.08		9.67
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	12.37	6.15		18.52
Stillman Shaw	150.00	6.40	3.91		10.31
Samuel Shaw	150.00	7.70	3.94		11.64
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	7.72	3.15		10.87
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	6.49	3.31		9.80
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	9.03	3.29		12.32
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	4.32	3.14	3.00	4.46
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	18.21	5.47	5.00	18.68
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	3.59	2.59	2.50	3.68
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	3.74	2.60	2.50	3.84
John S. Atwood	100.00	3.71	2.60	2.50	3.81
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	4.07	2.61	2.50	4.18
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	4.39	2.61	2.50	4.50
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	4.33	2.61	2.50	4.44
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	50.58	7.56	7.00	51.14
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	4.63	3.15	3.00	4.78
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	12.44	5.32	5.00	12.76

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	26.18	5.68	5.00	26.86
Eli Southworth	100.00	5.83	2.65	2.00	6.48
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	4.79	3.15	3.00	4.94
Elizah H. Thomas	130.00	4.96	3.36	3.00	5.32
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	164.01	35.18	35.00	164.19
Preston Manter	100.00	5.80	3.19	3.00	5.99
Frederick Anderson	100.00	3.37	2.59	2.50	3.46
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	4.75	3.15	3.00	4.90
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	8.12	3.26	3.00	8.38
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	6.51	3.21	3.00	6.72
William F. Stanley	400.00	21.49	12.73	12.00	22.22
Weston & Rogers	300.00	12.71	9.44	9.00	13.15
Solomon F. MacFarlin	200.00	7.10	6.26	6.00	7.36
Jesse Murdock	5,000.00	199.37	157.15	150.00	206.52
Fanny Murdock	500.00	223.12	21.85	20.15	224.82
Thomas Shaw	250.00	113.96	10.99	10.10	114.85
William Savery	1,000.00	186.60	35.85	30.00	192.45
Cornelius Sullivan	50.00	9.25	1.79	1.00	10.04
James Hudson	50.00	7.13	1.72	1.50	7.35
Winthrop Dunham	100.00	17.14	3.53	3.00	17.67
John Paananen	100.00	15.36	3.49	3.00	15.85
John Pierson	100.00	27.69	3.85	3.50	28.04
Philip H. Threshie	75.00	12.39	2.63	2.50	12.52
William I. Ward	200.00	21.19	6.68	5.50	22.37
William Thomas	50.00	10.27	1.82	1.50	10.59
Robert M. Andrews	100.00	15.38	3.49	3.00	15.87
Orville K. Griffith	100.00	18.31	3.57	3.00	18.88
Helena McFarlin	100.00	19.32	3.61	3.50	19.43
Alfred Parker	50.00	4.58	1.64	1.00	5.22
George Williams	100.00	19.26	3.61	3.00	19.87
Levi Thomas	50.00	9.31	1.79	1.50	9.60
Henry M. Cushing	50.00	4.49	1.64	1.50	4.63
Philip E. Morris	50.00	4.69	1.64	1.50	4.83
	\$21,255.00	3,263.59	\$703.85	\$590.35	3,377.09

## WENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	\$19.92	\$2.99	\$2.75	\$20.16
Rueben Sherman	100.00	14.77	2.86	2.75	14.88
Julia Hammond	100.00	11.47	2.77	2.75	11.49
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	18.50	3.57	3.50	18.57
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	26.05	3.80	3.75	26.10
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	24.50	3.12	3.00	24.62
Alfred Cole	200.00	62.31	7.92	7.75	62.48
	\$800.00	\$177.52	\$27.03	\$26.25	\$178.30

## CENTRAL CEMETERY FUND

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1956	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1956
Sale of Lots		\$133.00	\$24.03	\$133.00	\$24.03

## UNION CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$359.96	\$89.31	\$449.27
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## LAKENHAM CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$525.23	\$35.88	\$170.00	\$391.11
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## LIBRARY FUND

Rosa A. Cole	\$1,000.00	\$208.24	\$36.51	\$244.75
Mary S. Jowitt	100.00	21.30	3.03	24.33
	\$1,100.00	\$229.54	\$39.54	\$269.08

## SARAH McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

\$100.00	\$44.48	\$3.62	\$48.10
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## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

\$477.60	\$14.42	\$492.02
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## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956	Assessors' Commit- ments	Refunds and Transfers	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements and Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956
1954 Polls	\$14.00		\$2.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	
1954 Personal	43.60			43.60		
1954 Real Estate	3,628.00			3,590.00	26.00	\$12.00
1955 Poll	208.00			90.00	4.00	114.00
1955 Personal	1,111.78			971.45		140.33
1955 Real Estate	27,679.99		.20	19,108.80	27.95	8,543.44
1956 Poll		\$1,122.00	4.00	768.00	236.00	122.00
1956 Personal		13,441.51		12,975.37	19.35	446.79
1956 Real Estate		160,934.81	50.72	134,122.64	1,347.03	25,515.86

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

1954	\$106.70			73.93	32.77	
1955	2,134.77	870.24	32.26	2,523.18	173.90	340.19
1956		11,959.20	100.31	8,396.32	517.31	3,145.88
	\$34,926.84	\$188,327.76	\$189.49	\$182,673.29	\$2,390.31	\$38,380.49

ELIZABETH F. RYDER,

Temporary Collector of Taxes



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

### SELECTMEN

Onni Hj. Erickson, services	\$506.25
Onni Hj. Erickson, use of car	101.76
Onni Hj. Erickson, expense	8.50
Onni Hj. Erickson, postage	3.00
Bernard W. Roby, services	483.58
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	72.00
Bernard W. Roby, postage	3.00
Harold L. Ballard, services	83.75
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	6.40
Frank R. Mazzilli, services	326.10
Frank R. Mazzilli, use of car	41.04
Frank R. Mazzilli, expense	12.28
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	141.90
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	10.00
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	15.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	101.65
The Chilton Associates, supplies	116.00
Allied Business Machines, repairs	5.75
The Rogers Print, finance reports	35.00
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	18.55
Napoleon J. Dionne, delivering Town Reports	32.00
	\$2,129.51

### TREASURER

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$992.59
Jack L. Martin, use of car	64.00
Jack L. Martin, postage	55.90
Estate of Jack L. Martin, postage	2.35
Estate of Jack L. Martin, use of car.	1.92
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	388.75

Elizabeth F. Ryder, Temporary Treasurer	364.36
Elizabeth F. Ryder, use of car	48.98
Elizabeth F. Ryder, postage	20.17
Elizabeth F. Ryder, expense	5.18
Elizabeth F. Ryder, clerical	185.31
Virginia Jennings, clerical.	204.37
Middleborough Trust Company, check books	15.00
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	61.60
The Chilton Associates, supplies	17.25
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	27.27
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	92.45
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	147.86
Cholerton Insurance Agency, burglary insurance	40.69
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	\$2,738.00

## TAX COLLECTOR

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$992.59
Jack L. Martin, use of car	1.92
Jack L. Martin, postage	64.95
Estate of Jack L. Martin, postage	3.50
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	335.62
Elizabeth F. Ryder, Temporary Tax Collector	364.36
Elizabeth F. Ryder, postage	11.39
Elizabeth F. Ryder, clerical	57.81
Virginia Jennings, clerical	127.50
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	260.25
Eldredge & Sons, bond	5.00
The Chilton Associates, supplies	160.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., tax forms	10.76
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	5.85
Middleboro Gazette, tax notice	8.00
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	\$2,411.50

## TOWN CLERK

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$588.23
Jack L. Martin, use of car	5.76
Jack L. Martin, postage	2.40
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	86.50
Elizabeth F. Ryder, Temporary Town Clerk	182.18
Elizabeth F. Ryder, use of car	1.92
Elizabeth F. Ryder, postage, etc.	3.90
Elizabeth F. Ryder, clerical	79.38
Virginia Jennings, clerical	67.50
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	15.70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.45
Middleboro Gazette, By-Laws Article	12.00
Davol Printing House, registration notices	2.40
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	22.57
Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association, dues	7.50
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	\$1,121.39

## TOWN HALL

Wesley Shurtleff, janitor	\$1,060.00
Plymouth County Electric Company	121.80
Roby's, Inc., fuel	925.55
Roby's, Inc., repairs	3.50
Carver Supply Co., repairs of burner, etc.	39.25
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	100.19
Cholerton Insurance Agency, Inc., insurance	100.19
Merton T. Griffith, insurance	219.12
L. J. Brier, repairs	22.50
John J. O'Brien, repairs	11.65
Halsil Products Co., supplies	29.70
H. S. Pink, supplies	15.51
Bourget's Store, supplies	4.91
Walter E. Miller, labor	15.00
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	\$2,668.87

## ASSESSORS

Ralph E. Washburn, services	\$650.00
Ralph E. Washburn, use of car	76.16
Ralph E. Washburn, box rent, postage, supplies	9.29
George A. Perkins, services	757.50
George A. Perkins, use of car	92.80
George A. Perkins, postage	10.60
Alexander C. McLure, services	450.00
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	32.00
Elva D. Washburn, clerical	251.50
Julia Morton, copying probate records	8.34
Mass. Association of Assessors, dues	6.00
Plymouth County Assessors' Association, dues	3.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	81.77
Richard W. Holm, Register, transfers	57.43
Banker & Tradesman, subscription	24.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	82.25
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	5.75
James Patterson, labor	10.75
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	\$2,609.14

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

## CEMETERIES

Ralph L. Linton, labor	\$182.50
Alexander C. McLure, labor	465.00
William Bisbee, labor	418.13
Peter Mazzilli, labor	216.60
George Harris, labor	92.40
Delwin Cole, labor	51.00
Robert Poirier, labor	21.00
Ronald Shaw, labor	66.60
Paul Lehto, labor	3.60
Charles Perry, labor	17.40
John Gomes, labor	2.40

Ralph Linton, Jr., labor	39.00
Fred Huff, labor	7.20
James Smith, labor	116.40
Charles Tuttle, labor	12.00
Peter Shaw, labor	60.60
Ian McLure, labor	76.80
Embert H. Eames, labor	8.00
Sumner Braddock, labor	70.80
John Shaw, labor	67.20
Robert Ballard, labor	4.80
S. Byron MacFarlane, labor	25.20
H. S. Pink, paint and supplies	8.33
Benny's Auto Store, supplies	1.89
Plymouth Rock Hardware Co., supplies	7.34
Shurtleff Hardware Co., supplies	25.98
Chilton Press, supplies	11.00
Carver Supply Co., paint, etc.	30.90
Ernest Judge & Sons, paint	12.97
C. P. Washburn Co., lime	1.70
General Mills, fertilizer, seed, supplies	85.27
Theodore Vaughan, loam	45.00
Joseph Freitas, shrubs	20.00
Arne Johnson, gravel	85.00
Joseph Silva, sharpening mower	5.25
Wenham Garage, repairs	3.25
Keating Bros., gas, oil, supplies	40.78
Hanson Lawn Mower Shop, spreaders, mowers and trimmers	579.90
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	\$2,989.19

## SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Ralph L. Linton, labor	\$163.00
Alexander C. McLure, labor	93.00
William E. Bisbee, labor	150.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	254.00

John E. Atwood, labor	3.00
John E. Atwood, truck	8.50
Delwin Cole, labor	53.00
Robert Poirier, labor	10.00
Ian McLure, labor	60.00
Leonard N. Heikkila, truck	7.00
Charles Perry, labor	10.00
John Santos, labor	2.40
Napoleon Dionne, labor	1.20
Theodore Vaughan III, labor	1.40
Lafayette Bradford, labor	18.00
Sumner Braddock, labor	20.00
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	\$854.50

## SPECIAL CEMETERIES

## 1955 UNPAID BILLS

Ralph L. Linton, services	\$41.00
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## CENTRAL CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

## ( Article 27 )

John E. Atwood, labor	\$12.00
John E. Atwood, truck	28.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	8.10
Theron Bumpus, labor	7.20
Eugene Clifford, labor	7.20
William Cleary, labor	7.20
S. Byron MacFarlane, labor	7.20
Napoleon Dionne, labor	8.40
John Santos, labor	9.60
Theodore Vaughan III, labor	1.40
Leonard Heikkila, truck	7.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	56.80
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	\$160.10

## LAKENHAM CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

(Article 26)

John E. Atwood, labor	\$9.00
John E. Atwood, truck	19.50
Waldo Bumpus, labor	8.10
Theron Bumpus, labor	7.20
William Cleary, labor	7.20
Eugene Clifford, labor	7.20
S. Byron MacFarlane, labor	7.20
John Santos, labor	7.20
Napoleon Dionne, labor	7.20
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	36.26
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	\$116.06

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Home Assistance	\$2,137.75
Medical care	416.15
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	\$2,553.90

## PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Mrs. Martin Sand, legal advertisement	\$118.45
Spaulding-Moss Co., printing zoning laws	43.00
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	\$161.45

## FIRES

Baptist Church, chimney	\$10.00
Edaville, grass	8.75
Crystal Lake, house	16.25
Robert Hill, chimney	12.50
Meadow Street, grass	17.50
Fuller Street, brush	8.75

West Street, brush	8.75
Gibbs, pump house	6.25
Edaville, off Meadow Street, brush	37.50
Gadapee, junk yard	22.20
Forest Street, brush	232.65
Off Route 44, brush	36.75
Edaville Railroad, brush	24.10
Ellis S. Bumpus, oil burner	4.85
Plymouth Street, grass	5.00
Pond Street, brush	6.25
Meadow Street, brush	5.80
Crane Brook, bog house	9.00
Route 44, truck	6.50
Cooper's Pond, cottage	12.75
Off Tremont Street, brush	3.75
Tremont Street, brush	2.50
Rochester Rd. & Wareham St., bog houses	34.09
Muddy Pond, brush	2.50
Old Center Street, brush	4.00
Fernandes, car	4.00
Johnson, house	95.88
Arenberg, bog brush fire	2.35
Oberg's Bog, brush	13.00
Route 44, brush	2.50
Forest Street, brush	5.00
Edaville, Floater House	27.50
South Meadow Road, grass	10.00
Regina Barros, house	54.85
Telless, barn	17.75
Cranberry Cottage, food for firemen	6.95
North Carver Dump fire	30.52
South Carver Dump fire	6.25
Fire Drill	25.50
Homer F. Weston, clerical services	36.25

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\$877.24



## LIBRARY

Myrtle L. Martin, librarian	\$410.00
Myrtle L. Martin, postage & box rent	5.40
Madeleine Owens, assistant librarian	13.20
Bro-Dart Industries	5.10
Library Bookhouse	200.42
Bouregy & Curl, Inc.	10.90
Book of the Month Club, Inc.	31.43
Saunders Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	13.05
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	14.80
Gov. John Carver School, magazine subscriptions	33.75
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	\$738.05

## PARKS

Russell W. Holmes, labor	\$133.64
Russell W. Holmes, truck	37.00
Russell W. Holmes, car	8.00
Russell W. Holmes, mower	9.00
James Santarpia, labor	104.24
James Santarpia, truck	37.50
S. Byron MacFarlane, labor	44.00
William Halunen, labor	15.00
Ellsworth Braddock, labor	30.00
Robert Hacking, labor	10.50
Edwin K. Greer Company, paint	25.83
James Patterson, 4 tables	88.00
Tremont General Store, supplies	13.99
Hanson Lawn Mower Shop, rotary mower	90.00
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	\$646.70

## FIRE EQUIPMENT

Homer Weston, services	\$194.75
Homer Weston, Association dues	5.00
Homer Weston, express	3.52

John E. Atwood, services	2.50
Winston Weston, services	3.75
Allan Roby, services	1.25
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	9.60
Theron Bumpus Jr., labor	3.60
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	3.60
John Santos, labor	3.60
Raymond Parent, labor	7.50
Plymouth County Electric Co.	96.02
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Red network	206.85
Cholerton Insurance Agency, insurance	7.00
Daniel McNearney, insurance	18.65
Merton T. Griffith, insurance	61.76
Roby's, Inc., fuel	646.15
Keating Bros., gas, oil, snow plowing	99.95
Desroches Service Station, gas & oil	95.38
Main Street Garage, gas, oil, repairs	162.14
D & G Motor Repair Co., repairs compressor	23.50
W. S. Darley Co., telephone horns	75.00
A. J. Neilson, radio repairs	50.10
William R. Holmes, radio rental	250.00
Joseph L. Murphy, hose	330.00
Arthur S. Nickerson, telephone installations	52.74
Goodhue Lumber Co., lumber	23.32
John Hamilton, Inc., parts	80.65
Weston Bros., Inc., repairs	20.00
Simmons Auto Service, painting truck	75.00
Maxim Motor Co., supplies	85.50
A. & D., Inc., chargers	42.75
Carver Supply Co., supplies	2.71
John E. Jordan Co., broom	10.25
H. A. Suddard, Inc., oil & repairs	125.17
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	\$2,879.26

## MODERATOR

Bradford H. Cole, services	\$25.00
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## AUDITORS

Hazel Provonche, services	\$90.00
Harrison W. Jordan, services	10.00
Francis A. Merritt, services	121.25
Phyllis J. Harriman, services	43.75
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	\$265.00

## LAW

L. Francis Callan, Jr., Town Counsel	\$150.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, Revenue Stamps	8.60
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	\$158.60

## UNCLASSIFIED

The Rogers Print, Town Reports	\$727.62
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Cosmopotitan Band, services	\$175.00
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## OLD HOME DAY

George Young	\$24.32
Samuel Arons & Son	25.40
Oakdale Packing Company	65.70
Wood's Fish Market	352.75
John Sexton & Company	31.83
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	\$500.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Daniel F. McNearney	\$1,803.48
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## TOWN REAL ESTATE

Ellsworth Braddock, labor	\$3.25
Henry S. Pink, supplies	.82
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	\$4.07

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

County of Plymouth	\$911.40
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## HEALTH

Frank R. Mazzilli, services	\$69.18
Frank R. Mazzilli, use of car & telephone	11.05
Omni HJ. Erickson, services	30.00
Bernard W. Roby, services	30.00
Harold L. Ballard, services	2.50
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	26.87
Plymouth County Hospital, hospital care	2,350.50
Jordan Hospital	288.00
Board of Health, Town of Duxbury	438.25
W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., polio clinic	105.00
W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., School Physician	220.00
Madeline A. Baker, R. N., services	75.00
Giberti's Apothecary, supplies	4.14
MacGregor Instrument Company, supplies	70.75
Supplies for patient at Plymouth County Hosp.	33.19
Edgar's Dept. Store, clothing	27.31
Alexander C. McLure, Inspector of Animals	81.25
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	20.00
Alexander C. McLure, Inspector of Slaughtering	15.75
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	4.00
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	217.20
Paul Williams, labor	78.00
John A. Shaw, labor	9.00
Carl W. Johnson, labor	283.30
Carl W. Johnson, truck	1.15
Toivo J. Kallio, labor	7.00
James Santarpia, labor	30.00
Ernest Barros, labor	174.00
Charles Kallio, tractor	72.50
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	10.80
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	15.00

Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	11.80
The Chilton Associates, supplies	14.00
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	\$4,826.49

## ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS & STREET LISTING

Onni Hj. Erickson, services registrars	\$52.50
Harold L. Ballard, services registrars	11.25
Frank R. Mazzilli, services registrars	11.25
Jack L. Martin, services registrars	9.00
Elizabeth F. Ryder, services	23.75
Virginia Jennings, services	26.25
Bernard W. Roby, clerical	78.75
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	28.80
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	30.63
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	27.51
Rodney N. Griffith, street listing	89.40
Ebenezer Shaw, street listing	34.80
Francis A. Merritt, street listing	67.20
Roberta E. Fountain, street listing	33.60
Ebenezer Shaw, registrars	18.13
Rodney N. Griffith, registrars	27.50
Alma H. Romano, registrars	13.75
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	5.75
The Rogers Print, ballots, etc.	97.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5.25
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., cards	1.98
Anna Maguire, Election Officer	13.50
Aune Gilli, Election Officer	15.30
Barbara Carter, Election Officer	6.75
Bradford Cole, Election Officer	6.75
Winifred Shaw, Election Officer	6.75
Phyllis Harriman, Election Officer	15.30
Mildred J. Peckham, Election Officer	8.10
Rose G. Harriman, Election Officer	16.65
Eunice Bailey, Election Officer	23.40

Charlotte M. Ware, Election Officer	8.10
Florence K. Sand, Election Officer	16.65
Sarah E. Holmes, Election Officer	8.10
Alma H. Romano, Election Officer	30.15
John R. Gomes, Election Officer	16.65
Patricia J. Chapin, Election Officer	8.10
Elizabeth Snow, Election Officer	6.75
Edward O. Closuit, Election Officer	30.15
Ebenezer Shaw, Election Officer	30.15
Carl O. Neimi, Election Officer	8.10
Sally Merritt, Election Officer	15.30
Evangeline Centeio, Election Officer	8.55
Alma Amado, Election Officer	8.55
Estate of Jack L. Martin, services	5.00
Francis A. Merritt, Police Officer	30.60
Tuesday Club, suppers	18.00
South Carver Woman's Society, suppers	18.81
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, suppers	14.00
American Legion Auxiliary, suppers	14.00
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	\$1,102.76

## POLICE

Dana E. Thomas, salary	\$3,425.00
Dana E. Thomas, expenses	14.70
Dana E. Thomas, telephone	147.55
Dana E. Thomas, stamped envelopes	5.55
Francis Merritt, special officer	650.20
Louis Bryant, Jr., special officer	489.00
Raymond Parent, special officer	169.20
Noye Furtado, special officer	151.80
Edwin E. Bisbee, special officer	3.60
Warren Robertson, special officer	110.40
David Nye, special officer	78.00
Laura Norris, matron	11.00
Daniel McNearney, insurance	169.26
F. J. Miller, map	17.50

A. J. Neilson, radio repairs	51.86
Joseph Murphy, oxygen	5.70
Standard Railway Fusee Corp.	17.84
Wareham Bowl-a-way, food for prisoner	.90
Thompson's Grill, food for prisoner	1.53
M. Linsky Bros., belt holster, etc.	11.75
Town of Attleborough, burglar gun	20.00
Woodward Auto Shop, Inc., repairs	67.72
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	173.68
William E. Gardiner, commitment	3.60
William B. Quincy, supplies	49.88
Carver Supply Company, supplies	.40
Square Deal Garage, supplies	33.18
Shuster's Service Station, gas & oil	27.53
Main Street Garage, gas & oil & tires	341.03
Walter Carmichael, gas & oil	109.82
W. O. Bogardus Company, supplies	10.20
Midway Service Center, gas, etc.	34.13
Maxim Motor Company, supplies	38.40
Daniel Dempsey, gas & oil	8.35
Desroches Service Station, gas & oil	35.74
Wenham Garage, gas & oil	61.16
Morris Sunoco Station, gas & oil	55.47
Keating Bros., gas & oil	256.44
H. S. Pink, gas & oil	4.25
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	\$6,863.32

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Association of Town Finance Committees, dues	\$10.00
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#### DOG OFFICER

Dana E. Thomas, services, etc.	\$91.00
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#### INSPECTOR OF WIRES

James Patterson, services	\$71.25
James Patterson, use of car	23.36

James Patterson, telephone and postage	2.95
Walter E. Miller, services	140.00
Walter E. Miller, use of car	26.16
Walter E. Miller, telephone	5.08
Walter E. Miller, postage	3.53
The Chilton Associates, permits	20.00
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	\$292.33

## SAVERY LANE

(Article 23)

John E. Atwood, labor	\$198.00
John E. Atwood, truck	407.51
Toivo Erickson, truck	26.00
Theron Bumpus, truck	54.00
Arne Johnson, truck	136.00
Arne Johnson, hopto	39.00
Carl Johnson, truck	119.00
Vaughan Bros., truck	140.26
Leonard N. Heikkila, truck	22.75
Manuel Centeio, truck	27.63
Weston Bros., Inc., hopto	39.00
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	314.50
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	110.63
Clifford Casey, grader	80.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	264.31
Theron Bumpus, labor	94.20
Eugene Clifford, labor	83.40
John Santos, labor	28.80
Alfred Wainio, labor	9.60
Edwin Bisbee, labor	9.60
William Cleary, labor	102.60
Theodore Vaughan III, labor	229.60
Napoleon Dionne, labor	43.20
S. Byron MacFarlane, labor	3.00
H. C. Hathaway, blasting	132.90



John Burgess, gravel	83.70
John Hill, gravel	519.75
Socony-Mobile Oil Co., Inc., asphalt	188.53
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	880.03
Thomas Bros. Corp., equipment hire	345.50
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	\$4,733.00

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Estate of Edwin E. Bisbee, services	\$100.00
Estate of Edwin E. Bisbee, use of car	42.00
Cholerton Insurance Agency, Inc., insurance	11.46
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	12.20
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	\$165.66

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Mary A. Korpinen, R. N., salary	\$799.98
Mary A. Korpinen, R. N., use of car	163.04
Rachael Penti, R. N., supplies	.90
James M. Bonnar, M. D.	3.00
LaForest Pharmacy, supplies	10.26
Mead & Wheeler Co., supplies	32.00
E. F. Mahady Co., supplies	77.26
The Chilton Associates, supplies	30.00
Eldredge & Sons, Inc.	1.80
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	\$1,118.24

## CEMETERIES — PERPETUAL CARE

William E. Bisbee, services	\$640.35
Alexander C. McLure, services	159.00
Ralph L. Linton, services	156.75
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	\$956.10

## 1956 RESERVE ACCOUNT

Sept. 11, 1956	
Transfer to Route 58 Land Damage Account	\$1,180.00
Transfer to Finance Committee Expense Acct.	10.00
Oct. 30, 1956	
Transfer to Elections, Registrations and Street Listing Account	180.00
Nov. 20, 1956	
Transfer to Special Cemeteries account	209.50
Transfer to Police account	1,000.00
Transfer to Elections, Registrations and Street Listing account	10.00
Transfer to Health account	75.00
Dec. 18, 1956	
Transfer to Police account	500.00
Transfer to Town Clerk account	20.00
Transfer to Treasurer account	170.00
Transfer to Collector of Taxes account	70.00
Jan. 8, 1957	
Transfer to Health account	611.49
Transfer to Machinery account	183.17
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	\$4,219.16

## CHAPTER 81

John E. Atwood, labor	\$1,118.63
John E. Atwood, truck	3,029.26
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	299.20
Town of Carver, grader	414.00
Town of Carver, tractor	738.00
Town of Carver, roller	32.00
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	409.37
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	458.80
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	372.00

Clifford Casey, grader	616.00
Theron Bumpus, truck	652.38
Manuel Centeio, truck	216.00
Charles Kallio, truck	454.75
Leonard Heikkila, truck	666.75
Arne Johnson, truck	459.00
Carl Johnson, truck	527.00
Vaughan Bros., truck	229.50
Francis M. Dunham, truck	84.00
Arne Johnson, hopto	42.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	828.87
Edwin Bisbee, labor	102.95
Eugene Clifford, labor	825.00
Alfred Wainio, labor	43.20
Theron Bumpus, labor	557.40
Douglas Braddock, labor	6.00
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	115.20
John Santos, labor	1,041.60
William Cleary, labor	515.40
Napoleon Dionne, labor	574.80
Theodore Vaughan, labor	234.50
Byron MacFarlane, labor	541.20
Robert Ballard, labor	6.00
Antone Gonsalves, labor	68.40
David Centeio, labor	179.40
Donald Pratt, labor	24.00
Myron A. Dunham, labor	1,096.46
John Burgess, gravel	328.50
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	2,556.71
Warren Bros., cold patch	194.73
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	73.84
John Hill, sand	92.55
Manuel Pimental, mowing	438.75
E. Bridgewater Highway Dept., grader	32.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	484.27
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt	367.08
Socony-Mobile Oil Co., asphalt	1,725.41

Sherwin-Williams Co., paint	55.20
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grates	120.00
Concrete Products Co., catch basins	139.44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, cement posts	187.50
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	\$24,375.00

## CHAPTER 90

John E. Atwood, labor	\$606.75
John E. Atwood, truck	904.00
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	125.40
Town of Carver, tractor	160.50
Town of Carver, grader	318.00
Town of Carver, roller	240.00
Weston Bros., shovel	1,898.10
Weston Bros., bulldozer	2,147.00
Weston Bros., truck	399.50
Charles A. Kallio, truck	294.25
Arne Johnson, truck	174.25
Vaughan Bros., truck	554.63
Carl Johnson, truck	263.50
Theron Bumpus, truck	232.25
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	29.25
Leonard N. Heikkila, truck	189.00
Ernest Barros, truck	99.75
Manuel Centeio, truck	648.12
Arne A. Johnson, hopto	238.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	403.54
Eugene Clifford, labor	335.40
William Cleary, labor	357.60
Theron Bumpus, labor	270.00
John Santos, labor	220.80
Napoleon Dionne, labor	268.20
Byron MacFarlane, labor	201.00
James Peckham, labor	9.60
Theodore T. Vaughan III, labor	222.60

Antone Gonsalves, labor	14.40
Daniel Pratt, labor	24.00
Manuel Pimental, labor	14.40
Clifford Casey, grader	64.00
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., concrete	122.00
Tri-City Concrete Co., cement	61.00
Eastern States Steel, steel	42.03
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	51.29
East Bridgewater Highway Dept., grader	32.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	902.43
John Burgess, gravel	177.00
Shell Oil Company, asphalt	235.75
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	661.36
John Hill, gravel mix and sand	364.50
Pierce Hardware Co., fence and posts	350.90
Warren Bros., hot mix	20.58
John P. Condon Corp., hot mix	10,051.37
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	\$25,000.00

## MACHINERY

John E. Atwood, labor	\$51.00
Eldred Mosher, labor	48.00
Homer F. Weston, labor	112.50
Weston Bros., Inc., labor, material, parts	642.71
Union Gear & Sprocket Co., supplies	74.14
Homelite Corp., supplies	6.56
Richmond Automotive Service, supplies	125.04
H. R. Bailey Company, supplies	1.35
F. J. Corsini, supplies	29.74
Link Belt Company, supplies	7.08
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	22.50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., cement mixer	202.35
John E. Atwood, roller parts	20.00
Files & O'Keef Co., pump, hoist & blades, brush saw, parts, supplies	434.41

H. E. Davis Tractor Co., tractor & grader parts	368.24
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., grader parts, supplies	73.68
Atlantic Equipment Co., Inc., supplies	34.50
Automotive Distributors, Inc., supplies	37.65
Anderson Engineering Co., blades	130.40
Schuster Company, hoist parts	17.78
Atwood Costello, Inc., pick-up parts & supplies	89.61
North Plymouth Garage, hoist parts	5.76
Leonard N. Heikkila, roller parts	35.00
Desroches Service Station, tires	58.45
County Auto Supply, supplies	1.35
Files Equipment Company, parts, etc.	325.34
Curtis Ford Sales, parts	1.20
Bonnar Paint Company, supplies	3.52
The Buntin Brass & Bronze Co., roller parts	42.72
Square Deal Garage, hoist parts	4.20
Main Street Garage, supplies	50.77
Wenham Garage, repairs	36.50
Bill's Auto Glass Shop, repairs	2.50
Rego & Ross Company, repairs	7.00
Eastern States Steel Corp., repairs	11.88
Jack's Auto Glass Shop, repairs.	22.74
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	\$3,138.17

## GENERAL HIGHWAY

John E. Atwood, labor	\$222.75
John E. Atwood, truck	37.00
John E. Atwood, telephone	57.55
Waldo Bumpus, labor	177.61
Edwin Bisbee, labor	135.11
Alfred Wainio, labor	122.40
Eugene Clifford, labor	125.40
William Cleary, labor	14.40
Theron Bumpus, labor	129.00
John Santos, labor	91.20

Solon E. Johnson, labor	2.00
James Patterson, labor	10.00
Daniel H. Dempsey, labor	5.20
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	68.00
Theron Bumpus, truck	39.00
Plymouth County Electric Co., street lights	527.49
Plymouth County Electric Co., town shed	46.00
Roby's, Inc., fuel	343.98
Eddie's Electrical Shop, labor & supplies	8.41
Morris Sunoco Station, fuel	14.81
Walter Carmichael, fuel	131.38
Desroches Service Station, fuel	47.99
Daniel H. Dempsey, fuel	34.31
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	14.63
F. J. Corsini, tools, etc.	24.83
Richmond Automotive, supplies	5.46
Nemasket Transportation Company	8.86
Keating Bros., fuel & supplies	142.62
Smith Highway Equipment Company, tools	48.31
Shoe City Express, express	2.00
C. P. Washburn Company, supplies	2.45
Edwin L. Morse, supplies	6.30
Samuel MacPherson, supplies	2.50
Adams & Gould, Inc., supplies	59.42
Carl Heinrich Company, supplies	44.69
Lincoln Oil Company, oil & grease	79.86
Halsil Products Company, supplies	89.65
Main Street Garage, fuel & supplies	49.10
Shurtleff Hardware Company, supplies	24.21
Sherwin-Williams Company, supplies	10.54
Tremont General Store, supplies	4.77
Middleboro Radio & Appliance, supplies	13.45
Files Equipment Company, supplies	27.68
Schuster's Service Station, fuel	21.53
Carver Supply Company, supplies	32.84
Henry S. Pink, tools	6.05
D. J. McNearney, insurance	102.05

Merton T. Griffith, insurance	100.00
Plymouth County Highway Association, dues	2.00
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	\$3,316.79

## BRIDGES

John E. Atwood, labor	\$63.00
John E. Atwood, truck	16.25
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	58.05
Theron M. Bumpus, labor	62.40
Eugene Clifford, labor	32.40
John Santos, labor	51.60
David Centeio, labor	40.80
Arne A. Johnson, hopto	196.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	279.00
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	\$799.50

## TREE WARDEN

Raymond Tubman, labor	\$512.50
Kenneth Tubman, labor	43.20
Louis A. Bryant, Jr., labor	4.80
Domingo Fernandez, labor	9.60
Toivo J. Kallio, labor	67.50
Richard Kuhn, labor	9.60
Eino Halunen, labor	19.20
Rudolph Salminen, labor	30.00
Manuel Pimental, labor	64.80
Waldo Bumpus, labor	9.45
Thomas B. Tubman, labor	100.80
James Thomas, labor	144.00
Arne J. Paananen, labor	19.20
Arthur B. Alves, labor	10.80
George A. Wall, labor	57.60
Arne J. Paananen, chain saw	15.00
Arthur B. Alves, winch	10.00



Arne J. Paananen, truck	8.00
James Thomas, chain saw	62.00
James Thomas, truck	69.00
Toivo J. Kallio, truck	49.20
Toivo J. Kallio, chain saw	25.50
John E. Atwood, truck	11.50
Manuel Pimental, truck	62.10
Edwin E. Bisbee, sharpening saws & labor	5.20
William E. Erickson, sharpening saws	3.00
Smith's News Store, supplies	3.20
Bliss Hardware, supplies	2.87
John E. Jordan Hardware, supplies	15.83
Plymouth Lumber Company, supplies	22.62
Carver Supply Company, supplies	1.70
Plymouth Rock Hardware Company, supplies	7.28
Standard Railway Fusee Corp., flares	12.37
General Mills, Inc., supplies	.60
Hartney Spray Corp., supplies	4.95
Roby's, Inc., fuel	.90
Daniel H. Dempsey, gas	3.80
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	\$1,499.67

#### ELM TREE PRUNING

Raymond Tubman, labor	\$184.20
Thomas B. Tubman, labor	122.40
James Thomas, labor	96.00
Rudolph S. Salminen, labor	3.60
Kenneth Tubman, labor	2.00
Toivo J. Kallio, labor	38.13
Solon Johnson, labor	9.60
Lafayette Bradford, labor	9.60
Arthur B. Alves, labor	28.80
Richard Kuhn, labor	71.40
James Thomas, truck	50.60
James Thomas, chain saw	16.00
John E. Atwood, truck	2.30

Arthur B. Alves, truck	9.20
Toivo J. Kallio, truck	72.78
Toivo J. Kallio, chain saw	25.50
John E. Jordan Company, supplies	1.29
Alex Johnson & Sons, spraying	255.90
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	\$999.30

## GYPSY MOTH

Raymond W. Tubman, labor	\$228.75
Thomas B. Tubman, labor	69.60
George Wall, labor	26.40
James Thomas, labor	115.20
Kenneth L. Tubman, labor	19.20
Arthur Alves, labor	72.00
Charles A. Kallio, labor	9.60
Richard Kuhn, labor	12.00
Toivo J. Kallio, labor	78.65
Toivo J. Kallio, use of car	5.20
Toivo J. Kallio, chain saw	3.00
Toivo J. Kallio, truck	20.00
James Thomas, truck	55.20
Arthur Alves, truck	18.40
Carver Supply Company, supplies	5.23
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	\$738.43

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, salary	\$240.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	120.00
Frank R. Mazzilli, salary	100.00
Harold L. Ballard, salary	20.00
Viola S. Griffith, salary	3,180.00
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	218.59
Viola S. Griffith, dues and expense	52.09
Vjola S. Griffith, postage, box rent, reg. mail, etc.	9.34

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	181.05
Public Assistance Administrators Association	3.00
Massachusetts Conference of Social Work	3.00
Department of Public Welfare, Manuals	1.50
Alexander Printing Company	5.60
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc.	124.18
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	22.81
The Rogers Print	36.00
Allied Business Machines, overhaul typewriter	19.50
Robert A. Davis, M. D., DA exam.	3.00
Stuart A. Silliker, M. D., DA exam.	5.00
L. Francis Callan, Jr., legal services	365.00
Orrie Dempsey, stamped envelopes	18.27
Lewis Jenney, stamped envelopes	105.78
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	\$4,833.71

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	\$2,011.88
Maintenance	252.31
Physicians	131.00
Drugs	71.85
Nursing Home Care	90.00
Ambulance	35.00
Tobey Hospital	454.15
Massachusetts General Hospital	263.00
William Egger Co., Inc., burial	150.00
Division of Child Guardianship	578.84
Town of Plymouth	926.30
Town of Wareham	1,060.30
City of Boston	215.04
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	\$6,239.67

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Assistance	\$8,090.86
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Assistance	\$29,856.03
Town of Wareham	212.08
Town of Plymouth	216.83
Town of Kingston	19.00
Town of Hanson	109.41
City of New Bedford	320.72
City of Brockton	105.26
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	\$30,839.33

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Assistance	\$12,516.55
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## FIRE TRUCK (Article 25, 1955)

Farrar Company	\$12,735.00
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## PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	\$7,064.38
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## CIVIL DEFENSE

Robert A. Chapin, labor	\$55.62
Robert A. Chapin, expense	10.00
Plymouth Lumber Company, supplies	99.23
Sherwin Williams Company, paint	25.39
Plymouth Rock Hardware Corp., linoleum	27.24
J. J. O'Brien, wiring	23.18
Roby's, Inc., heating system	68.24
Roby's, Inc., fuel	7.09
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	\$315.99

## CENTRAL FIRE STATION

Walter G. Caffney Associates, plans	\$90.00
John W. Hacking, labor	18.00
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	\$108.00

## ASSESSORS' PLANS

Walter E. Rowley, C. E.	\$6,560.00
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## VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Town of Middleborough	\$250.00
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## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BONDS

Day Trust Company	\$13,000.00
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## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL INTEREST

Day Trust Company	\$2,925.00
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## SNOW

John E. Atwood, labor	\$423.75
Waldo Bumpus, labor	291.87
Edwin Bisbee, labor	97.51
Theron Bumpus, labor	157.50
William Cleary, labor	54.50
Richard Johnson, labor	241.50
John Johnson, Jr., labor	13.30
Raymond Tubman, labor	91.70
Manuel Pimental, labor	55.30
Owen Vaughan, labor	49.60
Eugene Clifford, labor	110.70
Robert Williams, labor	43.40
Alfred Wainio, labor	73.50
Daniel Dunklee, labor	12.60

Theodore Vaughan, truck	57.38
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	90.85
Town of Carver, tractor	135.00
Town of Carver, grader	262.50
Town of Carver, plows	1,016.00
Leonard N. Heikkila, truck	830.63
Arne Johnson, truck	1,129.03
Vaughan Bros., truck	661.89
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	1,069.27
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	486.00
Weston Bros., Inc., hopto	20.00
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	266.40
James Gonsalves, truck	120.00
Theron Bumpus, truck	13.00
Waldo Roby, truck	224.00
Toivo Kallio, truck	231.00
Arthur Paananen, truck	140.00
Harold Braddock, truck	91.00
Charles A. Kallio, truck	3.50
Carl W. Johnson, truck	187.00
Manuel Centeio, truck	136.00
Oiva Hannula, bulldozer	60.00
Oiva Hannula, trailer	75.00
International Salt Company	637.50
C. P. Washburn Company, salt	100.00
Gino Rugani, screen	303.00
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	\$12,385.89

## AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	\$100.00
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Daniel Dunklee, Jr., labor	25.20
Theodore Vaughan, labor	105.70
Myron Weston, labor	105.70
Arvid Paananen, labor	173.60
Homer Weston, labor	8.40
Winston Weston, labor	77.70
Dana Provonche, labor	79.10
Ronald Patterson, labor	25.20
George Williams, labor	8.40
Robert Ballard, labor	7.00
Arne Paananen, labor	12.60
Charles Johnson, labor	39.90
Roger Weston, labor	37.10
Warren Wilson, labor	6.30
Allan Heikkila, labor	7.00
Peter Saisa, labor	8.40
Paul Jennings, labor	14.00
Paul Williams, labor	30.80
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	36.40
Arvo Paananen, labor	22.40
Douglas Braddock, labor	18.20
David Centeio, labor	12.00
Leonard Roby, labor	21.70
Rudolph Brier, labor	23.80
David Lindros, labor	17.50
Carlton Wood, labor	46.20
David Nye, labor	25.90
Antone Gonsalves, labor	34.80
Theodore T. Vaughan III, labor	5.60
David Johnson, labor	14.70
Matti Ritval, labor	11.20
John Santos, labor	9.60
Francis M. Dunham, labor	11.20
Ellis S. Bumpus, Jr., labor	15.40
John Shurtleff, labor	5.60
Robert Gholson, labor	29.40
John E. Atwood, truck	1,189.51

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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We, the Auditors of the Town of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town of Carver, and find them to be correct and in excellent order, as of December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,  
HAZEL M. PROVONCHE,  
PHYLLIS J. HARRIMAN,  
Board of Auditors.

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN 1956

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The following is my report as Librarian for 1956:

Paid to Town Treasurer for fines		\$17.02
Circulation of books		
Adult Fiction	1,050	
Adult Non-Fiction	574	
Juvenile Fiction	2,035	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,636	
Magazines	635	
Bookmobile	819	
Total		7,749
New Borrowers	32	
Books Purchased	90	
Books Presented	216	
Magazines Purchased	22	

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE L. MARTIN,  
Librarian.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Carver, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering  
for the year of 1956.

Number of Hogs Inspected .....	6
Number of Beef Inspected .....	2
Number of Hours as Inspector .....	14
Number of Miles Traveled .....	50

Respectfully submitted,  
ALEXANDER C. McLURE,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Carver, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for  
the year of 1956.

Number of Cows 2 yrs. or over .....	65
Number of Heifers 1 to 2 years .....	17
Number of Heifer calves, under one year .....	11
Number of Steers .....	2
Number of Bulls .....	2
Number of Horses .....	10
Number of Goats .....	33
Number of Sheep .....	13
Number of Swine .....	7
Investigated & Quarantined 7 dogs	
Number of Hours as Inspector .....	65
Number of Miles Traveled .....	250

Respectfully submitted,  
ALEXANDER C. McLURE,  
Inspector of Animals.

## JURY LIST — 1956 - 1957

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Noy G. Furtado .....	Garage Worker
Franklin P. Wilbur .....	Mechanic
William E. Bisbee .....	Metal Finisher
Howard G. Burbank .....	Caterer
Frank H. Cole .....	Cranberry Grower
David B. Nye .....	Truck Driver
Amon K. Gholson .....	Die Maker
Alexander C. McLure .....	Farmer
Ralph E. Washburn .....	Cranberry Grower
Sally Merritt .....	Housewife
Ethel M. Beal .....	Waitress
Rita M. Shaw .....	Housewife
Clarence N. Garnett .....	Punch Press Operator
Aune M. Gilli .....	Housewife
Roy D. Gould .....	Weaver
Ralph L. Linton .....	Electric Welder
Ida M. Majahad .....	Munitions Worker
Juliette B. Parent .....	Housewife
Donald I. Penti .....	Laborer
Myron T. Weston .....	Cranberry Grower
William A. Young .....	Laborer

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

### CASES IN COURT

	Male	Female	Total
Allowing Improper Person to operate Motor Vehicle	1		1
Assault and Battery	4		4
Assault and Battery with dangerous weapon, with intent to murder	1		1
Breaking and Entering in the day time and larceny	5	1	6
Breaking and Entering in the night time and larceny	3		3
Contempt of Court	1		1
Capias, non-support	5		5
Disturbing the Peace	1		1
Drunk	6		6
Driving so as to Endanger	3		3
Driving under the Influence	2		2
Failing to have License or Registration in possession	2		2
Failing to stop for Stop Sign	1		1
Failing to keep to the right of a solid white line	6		6
Leaving the scene of an accident	1		1
Malicious Destruction of Property	5		5

No Inspection Sticker	1		1
Operating without a License	2		2
Operating an Unregistered and Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2		2
Speeding	12		12
Trespassing	1		1
Using Motor Vehicle without authority	1		1
Violation of Parole	1		1
Attaching Number Plates to Motor Vehicle	1		1
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	68	1	69
			Total
Arrest for other Departments			5
Summons served for other Departments			25
Committed:			
Taunton State Hospital			3
Plymouth County Farm			3
Bridgewater State Farm			1
Youth Service Board, Boston			1
Accidental Shooting			1
Automobile Accidents Investigated			22
Persons Injured in Auto Accident taken to Hospital			9

Respectfully submitted,

DANA E. THOMAS,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires including the first four month of the calendar year at which time James Patterson held this office previous to my appointment.

January to May 1956

Records available list a total expenditure of		\$97.56
May 1956 — January 1957		
Number of Inspections	55	\$137.50
Number of Miles Traveled	327	29.76
Telephone, Postage, Supplies		27.51
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Total		\$292.33

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MILLER,

Inspector of Wiring.

## FOREST WARDENS

	Phone
John Atwood, Jr. ....	Union 6-3314
Earl Barnes ....	Wareham 779-M-3
Aime Desroches ....	Union 6-4562
George Harriman ....	Union 6-3617
William R. Holmes ....	Union 6-4582
William Keating ....	Union 6-3835
James Peckham, Jr. ....	Union 6-3680
Winston Weston ....	Union 6-3665
Paul Williams ....	Union 6-3392
Erwin Washburn ....	Union 6-3666
Everett Wood ....	Plymouth
Harold Peck ....	Wareham
Bertram Tripp ....	Middleboro
Charles Curtis ....	Plympton

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following work, other than general maintenance, was done by the Highway Department during the year 1956:

### CHAPTER 81

#### Appropriation:

Town Share	\$6,500.00
State Share	17,875.00

2,900 feet of Plymouth Street was constructed and two applications of asphalt applied.

2,500 feet of Tremont Street was honed.

2,000 feet of High Street was honed.

2,500 feet of Cranberry Road was honed.

About four and one half miles of highway were sealed with asphalt and sand covered.

Approximately 24,000 gallons of asphalt were used.

#### Expenditures of Chapter 81 Funds:

Plympton Street	\$980.46
Plymouth Street	3,756.32
Wenham Road	393.55
South Meadow Road	237.43
Meadow Street	1,016.97
Cross Street	64.46
Tremont Street	2,250.10
Wareham Street	721.36
Main Street	3,568.78
Purchase Street	429.84

Forest Street	106.29
Fuller Street	96.05
High Street	2,230.28
Brook Street	118.65
Pleasant Street	134.24
Spring Street	28.92
Gates Street	87.05
Pond Street	1,055.35
Center Street	349.50
Shurtleff Street	898.53
Ward Street	21.80
West Street	736.46
Fosdick Road	406.44
Holmes Street	697.11
Pope's Point Road	651.59
France Street	55.00
Mayflower Road	200.42
Rochester Road	433.26
Pine Street	147.82
Indian Street	155.88
Church Street	69.41
Seipet Street	274.55
Cranberry Road	1,335.61
Federal Road	149.43
Hammond Street	169.83
Snappit Street	138.41
New Street	207.85

Total	-----	\$24,375.00
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## CHAPTER 90

## Appropriation:

Town Share	\$5,000.00
County Share	\$5,000.00
State Share	\$15,000.00

The entire allotment of Chapter 90 funds was spent on Plympton Street and Main Street.

1,200 tons of Hot Mix Top was laid in two courses starting at Montello Street and covering the .6 of a mile to Plymouth Street.

2,000 feet of new road was built on Main Street. This project entailed the laying of 300 feet of 12" and 18" concrete pipe, the moving of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of fill and 1,200 cubic yards of gravel. This was penetrated and sealed with asphalt.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ATWOOD,

Highway Surveyor.



# ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

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## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

### Annual Town Meeting March 10, 1956

Selectmen	\$2,130.00
Treasurer	2,568.00
Tax Collector	2,362.00
Town Clerk	1,133.50
Assessors	2,850.00
Moderator	30.00
Auditors	265.00
Town Hall	3,065.00
Elections, Reg. & Street Listing	920.00
Law	200.00
Unclassified	810.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Health	4,140.00
Public Assistance	43,500.00
Public Assistance Admin.	3,025.00
Removal of Snow	7,500.00
Roads, Chapter 81	6,500.00
Roads, Chapter 90	5,000.00
General Highway	3,322.00
Bridges	800.00
Fires	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	3,185.00
Cemeteries	3,208.17
Special Cemeteries	650.00
Parks	725.00
Library	400.00
Weights and Measures	174.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00
Gypsy Moth	750.00

Elm Tree Pruning	1,000.00
Schools & Vocational Education	112,000.00
Consolidated School Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,925.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Old Home Day	500.00
Finance Committee Expense	10.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,300.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Admin.	250.00
Town Real Estate	25.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	911.40
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Police	5,365.00
Planning Board Expense	200.00
Public Health Nurse	1,400.00
Central Cemetery Driveways	39.10

Total	----- \$246,513.17
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#### Appropriations from Available Funds March 10, 1956

#### Appropriations from Free Cash in the Treasury

Chapter 90	\$20,000.00
Chapter 81	17,875.00
Fire Truck	6,300.00
Savery Avenue	5,000.00
Assessors' Plans	5,000.00
Cemetery Funds	1,000.00

Total	----- \$55,175.00
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#### Transfers

Overlay Reserve to Reserve Account	\$6,000.00
Road Machinery Fund to Machinery Account	2,955.00

Lakenham Cemetery Fund to	
Lakenham Cemetery Driveways	145.00
Central Cemetery Fund to Central	
Cemetery Driveways	133.00
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Total	\$9,233.00

Total Appropriations raised by taxation	\$246,513.17
Total Appropriations from available funds	64,408.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$310,921.17

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	\$308.73
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	754.58
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	623.95
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Total State Assessments	\$1,687.26

## COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$12,564.87
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,754.50
County Tax (1955 underestimate)	78.85
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment (1955 underestimate)	1,101.57
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Total County Assessments	\$18,499.79
Overlay of Current Year	3,209.15
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Gross Amount to be raised	\$334,317.37

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$15,294.51
Corporation Taxes	10,614.64
Reimbursement on account of	
Publicly Owned Land	736.51

Old Age Tax (Meals)	462.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,000.00
Licenses	245.00
Fines	120.00
Health and Sanitation	105.00
Highways	110.00
Charities	8,450.00
Old Age Assistance	8,495.00
Veterans' Services	1,430.00
Schools	27,785.33
Cemeteries	524.00
Interest on Taxes	968.00
State Assistance for School Construction	5,127.32
Miscellaneous	900.00

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Total Estimated Receipts	\$94,368.24
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Overestimate previous year	
State Recreation Areas	\$46.81
Amount voted from Available Funds	64,408.00

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Total Available Funds	\$64,454.81
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$158,823.05
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	\$175,494.32
Poll Tax	\$1,118.00
Personal Property Tax	13,441.37
Real Estate Tax	160,932.445
Fractional Gain	2.505

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Total	\$175,494.32
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Tax Rate	\$43.00
School Tax Rate	18.28
General Tax Rate	24.72
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$7,250.00
Machinery	30,080.00

Live Stock	6,230.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	269,030.00
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Total	\$312,590.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$2,385,695.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,356,920.00
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Total	\$3,742,615.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$4,055,205.00
Number of Persons Assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	12
On Real Estate Only	898
On Both Personal & Real Estate	121
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Total	1,031
Number of Polls Assessed	559
Number of Corporations	27
Assessed Value of Corporations	\$1,472,580.00
Number of Horses	9
Number of Cows	40
Number of Other Cattle	18
Number of Fowl	1,530
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,675
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	812
Acres of Cranberry Bogs	2,813
Valuation of Cranberry Bogs	\$2,022,180.00
Average Value Per Acre	718.00
Estimated Crop of 1955	116,000 bbls.
Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:	
101.57 Acres at .....	\$1,100.00
71.25 Acres at .....	1,050.00
31.25 Acres at .....	1,000.00

231.65 Acres at .....	950.00
430.10 Acres at .....	900.00
169.88 Acres at .....	850.00
222.97 Acres at .....	800.00
76.08 Acres at .....	750.00
354.05 Acres at .....	700.00
255.35 Acres at .....	650.00
233.47 Acres at .....	600.00
135.38 Acres at .....	550.00
74.10 Acres at .....	500.00
188.20 Acres at .....	450.00
57.33 Acres at .....	400.00
23.00 Acres at .....	350.00
63.00 Acres at .....	300.00
22.65 Acres at .....	250.00
20.75 Acres at .....	200.00
36.75 Acres at .....	150.00
14.00 Acres at .....	100.00

Number of Auto, Trucks & Trailers Taxed      964

Value of Autos, Trucks and Trailers      \$352,410.00

Amount of Excise Tax      15,314.86

Excise Tax Rate for 1956      54.43

Summary of Warrants to the Tax Collector:

Apr. 17	Poll	\$1,118.00
Apr. 17	Personal Property	13,441.51
Apr. 17	Real Estate	160,934.81
Apr. 18	Excise	1,896.35
June 9	Excise	1,899.17
July 9	Excise	1,595.13
Aug. 7	Excise	1,485.24
Sept. 4	Excise	530.22

Oct. 11	Poll	4.00
Oct. 26	Excise	2,073.65
Dec. 4	Excise	1,658.87
Dec. 18	Excise	820.57
1957		
Jan. 19	Excise	2,757.10
Feb. 6	Excise	470.90
Feb 15	Excise	127.66

Special Town Meeting, December 3, 1956

The following Appropriations from Available Funds in the treasury.

Removal of snow	\$1,998.96	
Removal of snow	3,100.00	
Wareham Street	721.00	
Cemetery	41.00	
	-----	\$5,860.96

RALPH E. WASHBURN,

GEORGE A. PERKINS,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE,

Board of Assessors.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CARVER OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

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### RECEIPTS

1956		
Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$262.16
Aug. 1	272 Dinner Tickets @ \$2.85, tax included	775.20
Aug. 1	19 Dinner Tickets @ \$1.65, tax included	31.35
Aug. 1	Refreshments	112.35
Aug. 1	Balloon Concession	6.00
Aug. 1	Remnants	13.55
Aug. 1	Dance	27.40
Aug. 1	Town of Carver Appropriation	500.00
Aug. 15	Mrs. Lillian Atwood, (Table)	2.00
Aug. 15	Mrs. Faith Young, (Bake Remnants)	1.00
Aug. 27	Plymouth County Republican Club	25.00
Total Receipts		\$1,756.01

### EXPENDITURES

July 6	Florence K. Sand, post cards	\$6.00
July 28	Myron T. Weston, baseball expense	6.85
July 28	Cosmopolitan Band	203.50
July 28	Farrar's Ice Cream	21.00
July 30	Fruit Outlet, corn, onions, melons	72.40
July 30	Steve's Sport Den, baseballs	4.70
Aug. 7	Manuel Pimental, mowing	8.75
Aug. 7	Edwin L. Morse Co., lumber for band stand	26.81
Aug. 14	Homer Weston, labor, gloves	17.40
Aug. 15	Toivo Kallio, moving tables	30.00
Aug. 14	Weston Bros., Inc., wood, stone	22.00
Aug. 18	Coca-Cola Bottling Co., tonic	32.76
Aug. 18	A. R. Glidden, cloth	3.19



Aug. 18	Labor on Clambake	123.15
Aug. 18	Waitresses for Clambake	36.00
Aug. 18	Chilton Associates, printing	97.25
Aug. 18	Caldera's Market, supplies	12.46
Aug. 20	Commonwealth of Mass., meal tax	40.33
Aug. 25	Florence Sand, cranberry products	2.00
Aug. 25	Edaville Corp., cranberry scoop	3.25
Aug. 25	George Young, supplies	24.32
Aug. 25	Oakdale Packing Co., supplies	65.70
Aug. 25	Samuel Arons & Son, supplies	25.40
Aug. 25	Wood's Fish Market, bake supplies	352.75
Aug. 25	John Sexton Company, supplies	31.83
Aug. 25	Francis A. Merritt, labor, postage, use of truck	23.40
July 28	Pioppi's Orchestra	35.00
July 28	Police for Dance	4.80

	Total Expenditures	----- \$1,343.13
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Total Receipts	\$1,756.01
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Total Expenditures	1,343.13
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Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1956	\$400.36
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Balance in Petty Cash, Dec. 31, 1956	12.52
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	----- \$412.88
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,

Treasurer.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I herewith submit my report on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year 45 applications have been processed and disposed of as follows:

- 32 Approved
- 8 Denied
- 5 Withdrawn

During the year 42 cases have been closed for the following reasons:

- 3 Transferred to other towns and cities
- 12 Transferred to other categories
- 2 Transferred to State or County Hospitals
- 8 Employed
- 6 Ineligible
- 7 Deaths
- 1 Burial only
- 1 Hospitalization only
- 2 Medical only

There have been several changes due to new legislation and State Department directives.

Payments to public assistance recipients were increased in accordance with State Department policy effective 7/1/56. This requirement was brought about by an increase in the cost of living index as reported by the Division on the Necessaries of Life. Basic budgets were increased 5.8%.

The rising cost of medical care in the public welfare field is reflected chiefly in higher hospital rates. Chronic hospital rates at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary have increased from \$24.87 to \$28.67 per week. Other hospital rates are certified annually by the Commission on Administration and Finance in accordance with the law and all rates show a substantial increase for 1957.

One of the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Act provided for an increase in the Federal participation on assistance payments and effective 10/1/56 the town has received increased reimbursements.

On 8/9/56 an act was passed extending the benefits of Old Age Assistance law to non-citizens who have been residents of the United States for a period of twenty years. This act was effective 11/7/56 and as a result seven cases were transferred from Disability Assistance to Old Age Assistance and one case from General Relief to Old Age Assistance.

An act transferring to the district courts jurisdiction to enforce the liability of certain kindred for the support of poor persons eliminates the necessity of taking such cases to the probate court.

Recoveries for the year have totalled \$4,222.64. Liens on real estate of Old Age Assistance recipients have been satisfied and recovery on a Disability Assistance case was received.

Due to the new provisions of the Old Age Assistance law which now includes non-citizens a greater case load is anticipated. On 12/31/55 there were 33 cases and on 12/31/56, 35 cases. Of the new cases added there were five persons on whose real estate a lien was taken. Two liens were satisfied in full and cases closed.

Cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children have changed little there being 5 cases on 12/31/55 and 4 cases on 12/31/56.

The average number of children aided during the year was 13. In three cases, non-supporting fathers have been brought before the court.

There has been a sharp drop in the number of Disability Assistance cases due to the transfer of 7 cases to the Old Age Assistance program. On 12/31/55 there were 13 cases and on 12/31/56 only 4 cases. There is one case pending.

On 12/31/55 there were 5 active General Relief cases and on 12/31/56 there were 3, however, during the year there were several cases opened for temporary assistance. The total cost of General Relief was greater than in 1955 due mainly to cases aided in other towns and cities holding a Carver settlement.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board Members for their close cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA S. GRIFFITH,

Agent.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Erwin K. Washburn, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Elizabeth F. Ryder, Secretary	Term expires 1957
Frank H. Cole	Term expires 1959

George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools

Office: Room 4, Peirce Bldg., Middleboro

Office Tel., Middleboro 1295-W

### THE GOVERNOR JOHN CARVER SCHOOL — STAFF

Mr. Henry M. Shaw, Principal	Social Studies
Mr. George W. McCarthy, Assistant Principal — General Shop, Mechanical Drawing; Science; History, Grade 6.	
Mrs. Suzanne F. Burbank	Grade 1
Mrs. Clare D. Neal	Grade 1
Mrs. Alice R. Shurtleff	Grade 2
Mrs. Gladys E. Burgess	Grade 3
Mrs. Ruth B. Walker, Grade 4; Girl's Physical Education, Grades 7 and 8.	
Mr. Richard Eldridge, Grade 5; Physical Education, Grades 5 and 6, and Boys Grade 7 and 8.	

Mrs. Anna E. Wright, Grades 5 and 6.

Mrs. H. Winifred Nickerson, Special Education.

Mrs. Vienna P. Cole, Grades 6, 7 and 8 Arithmetic and Geography; Drawing, Grades 7 and 8.

Mrs. Marion L. Griffith, Grade 8; English, Literature and Music, Grades 7 and 8; Library; Reading and English, Grade 6.

Sewing Instructor: Mrs. Margaret Longhi, Samoset Street, Plymouth.

Cooking Instructor: Mrs. Eveline B. McLure, No. Carver.

Director of Music Education: Miss Barbara E. Trombley, 108 Maple Avenue, Bridgewater.

School Physician: W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., 119 Summer Street, Kingston.

School Nurse: Mrs. Mary Korpinen, R. N., Plympton Street, Middleboro.

Advisory Committee for Practical Arts:

Mrs. Henry M. Shaw, Chairman, North Carver, Mass.

Mrs. Angelo J. Giberti, West Carver, R. F. D. No. 2, Middleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Toivo Erickson, South Carver, Mass.

Regional School District Planning Committee for Carver:

Mr. Erwin K. Washburn, South Carver, Mass.

Mrs. George Young, Carver, Mass.

Mr. Franklin Wilbur, North Carver, Mass.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 1957 Winter Term: Begins Wednesday, January 2; Closes Friday, April 12. Vacation: February 18-22; April 15-19.
- 1957 Spring Term: Begins Monday, April 22; Closes Friday, June 7; Graduation: June 6. Holiday: May 30.
- 1957 Fall Term: Opens Wednesday, September 4; Closes Friday, December 20. Holidays: November 11, 28 and 29. Teachers' Convention, October 18.
- 1958 Winter Term: Opens Monday, January 6.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE

1. A child who will reach his sixth birthday on or before December 31st may be admitted to the first grade in September, 1957, without examination.
2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs in the two months after December 31st may be admitted the preceding September if readiness for school can be demonstrated by means of appropriate tests. Parents having a child whom they wish to be examined under this rule are required to make application to the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15th preceding the opening of school in September. A special form will be furnished for this purpose upon written request from the parent.

## CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the School Committee to close school only under the severest weather conditions or on such occasions when it is dangerous to operate school buses. At other times, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school. When a decision to close schools has been made, this information will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio stations WBZ, WNBH and WBET. The no-school

signal will also be given on the local fire warning apparatus. This signal is two short blasts sounded three times.  
From records of the School Committee, January 14, 1957:

Voted: That the report of the Superintendent of Schools and other officers of the school system be hereby adopted as the report of the School Committee for 1956.

ERWIN K. WASHBURN, Chairman  
ELIZABETH F. RYDER, Secretary  
FRANK H. COLE

School Committee.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1956

		Expended	Balance Appropriation	Balance Fund
Appropriation	\$112,000.00	\$111,830.79	\$169.21	
E. Tillson Pratt				
Fund	329.16			\$329.16
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	\$112,329.16	\$111,830.79	\$169.21	\$329.16

## Expenditures

### SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee, Salaries	\$260.40	
School Committee, Expenses	33.79	
Superintendent, Salary	2,366.62	
Superintendent, Travel	233.34	
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance and Administrative Expense	1,852.15	
School Census	30.00	
Attendance Officer	75.00	
	-----	\$4,851.30

### EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	\$840.00	
Teachers and Principal	40,810.93	)
Substitute Teaching		)
Expenses, Supervisors & Principal	827.05	
Textbooks	816.85	
Supplies	1,198.76	
	-----	\$44,493.59

## OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	\$4,278.80	
Janitors' Fees: Non-school Activities	102.50	
Janitors' Supplies	597.82	
Fuel	2,042.65	
Lights, Tel., Misc.	1,227.96	
	-----	\$8,249.73

## MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	\$1,415.64
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## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation — High School	\$10,597.28	
Transportation — Elementary School	11,855.60	
Insurance	569.61	
Library	61.51	
Health	678.29	
Tuition: High Schools	17,036.53	
Tuition: Elementary Schools		
Misc. Auxiliary Agencies	272.31	
	-----	\$41,071.13

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition, Day School	\$5,498.35	
Tuition, Evening School	16.80	
Transportation	5,766.00	
Practical Arts	244.00	
	-----	\$11,525.15

## OUTLAYS

New Construction		
New Equipment	\$224.25	
	-----	\$224.25

Total Expenditures	\$111,830.79
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### Table of Reimbursement

and other income earned on account of Schools during the fiscal year 1956, as certified to the Superintendent of Schools by the Department of Education, or billed by the local Department to other agencies:

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)	\$10,075.79
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)	21,047.02
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	1,300.98

#### Vocational Education:

Tuition	\$2,118.61	
Transportation	3,119.32	
Evening Practical Arts	246.50	
	-----	5,484.43

#### Other:

Wards, Division of Child Guardianship		
Tuition	\$1,567.75	
Transportation	503.38	
	-----	2,071.13

#### Tuition of Non-residents in local

##### EPA classes from:

Middleboro	\$7.20	
Rochester	7.20	
Wareham	6.30	
	-----	20.70

Total	-----	\$40,000.05
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#### Reimbursement, Schoolhouse Construction

(Chap. 645, Acts of 1948) Payment No. 6	\$5,127.32
George-Barden Funds (for support of EPA Classes)	\$500.00

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS, YEAR 1956

Total expense, all types of school	\$111,830.79
Total of reimbursements and earnings	40,000.00
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	\$71,830.74

ESTIMATES of School Aid and other reimbursements to be received in 1957, these estimates being furnished as required under Section 10, Chap. 643, Acts of 1948.

School Aid ( Chap. 70, G. L., as amended )	\$10,500.00*
Transportation ( Chap. 71, G. L., as amended )	21,000.00
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	1,300.00
Other Anticipated Income:	

## Division of Child Guardianship, State Wards:

Tuition	\$1,200.00	
Transportation	325.00	
	<hr/>	1,525.00

## Vocational Education:

Tuition, Day Schools	\$2,700.68	
Transportation	2,934.00	
EPA Classes	208.40	
	<hr/>	5,843.08

Special Education, Chap. 71, Section 46, as amended by Chap. 514, Acts of 1954	2,050.00
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	\$42,218.08

\*This figure subject to change if the Legislature revises the table of equalized valuations for the towns. Present table set by Acts of 1945.

Reimbursement on Account of Schoolhouse Construction ( Chap. 645, Acts of 1948 ), 7th payment	\$5,127.32
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## 1957 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

### Supervision and Law Enforcement

School Committee Salaries	\$400.00
School Committee Expenses	75.00
Superintendent, Salary	2,300.00
Superintendent, Travel	234.00
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance and Admin. Expense	1,962.00
School Census	30.00
Attendance Officer	75.00
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	\$5,076.00

### Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors	\$920.00
Teachers and Principal	44,982.00
Substitute Teaching	400.00
Expenses — Supervisors and Principal	1,090.00
Textbooks	675.00
Supplies	1,000.00
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	\$49,067.00

### Operating Expenses

Janitors' Salaries	\$4,420.00
Janitors' Non-School activities	100.00
Janitors' Supplies	650.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Lights, Telephone, Misc.	1,200.00
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	\$8,370.00

### Maintenance of Property

Repairs and Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00
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## Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation — High School	\$11,187.00
Transportation — Elementary School	12,000.00
Insurance	590.00
Library	100.00
Health	50.00
Tuition: High School	23,780.00
Tuition: Elementary School	
Misc. Auxiliary Agencies	200.00
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	\$47,907.00

## Vocational Education

Tuition, Day School	\$6,650.00
Tuition, Evening School	25.00
Transportation	5,800.00
Practical Arts	250.00
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	\$12,725.00

## Outlays

New Construction	
New Equipment	\$300.00
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	\$300.00

Total	\$124,445.00
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Committee:

Herewith follows the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. As it serves as part of the complete report of the School Committee, it is written not only from the point of view of an individual but, also, includes the various policies and general decisions which originate from the School Committee. Your attention is invited to the reports from others in the school department as each part helps to contribute information on the local school system.

In general, the enrollment in the local schools has shown only a slight growth since that of last year, about 10 pupils, and a similar growth is found in the numbers of pupils attending secondary schools outside of the town. A large first grade class was enrolled in September. After some consideration as to the best way in which to meet the problem the committee approved the employment of an additional teacher if one could be found. This is not the easiest matter in these times with scarcity of good teachers and some little search was necessary before a candidate could be found to accept the position. Two first grade groups were formed at mid-September and will be continued through the school year. The groups established are small in number and will enable the first grade children to get an excellent start in their school program.

The committee has approved and extended the policy of employing a school secretary and the position now has come to the point where twenty hours per week are provided for the principal and the work relating to his office and management of the school. This is a very desirable policy and enables the principal of the school to place his time where it will count for most in the work of the school.

The school committee, along with other boards in the town, joined in placing a proposal before the town meeting for the employment of a public health nurse, a part of whose time would be devoted to schools and a part to other responsibilities in community nursing. This change enables a nurse to be found on duty every morning at the school and should make for very easy communication between parents and school on matters relating to the health of the child. The frequency of the service in itself recommends its continuance and Mrs. Korpinen has been very cooperative in her new position.

Where necessary the school committee has approved a policy of instruction and/or necessary individual transportation for a home-bound child or one suffering from a physical handicap of any sort which either makes school attendance impossible or impractical for a full day. We do not always have such individual cases but this year there have been two such and the committee has provided the necessary approval for individual planning for their educational needs.

We are fortunate to have less change in staff to report for this year than the previous year. The last report touched upon Mr. McCarthy's joining the staff and the circumstances under which he came. Mrs. Clare D. Neal of Monument Beach was obtained to take the new first grade created for this fall. Mrs. Neal is a graduate of the Teachers College at Hyannis and holds the Masters Degree in Education from the Bridgewater Teachers College. Mrs. Eunice Hulbert, who formerly taught Sewing on a part-time basis for the girls in 7th and 8th grade, was unable to continue her work with us due to ill health in the family and her place has been taken by Mrs. Margaret Longhi of Plymouth who teaches in the Evening Practical Arts division. Mrs. Doris F. Moore resigned her position in Carver at the end of the school year in June to take up a teaching position in the neighboring town of Wareham. Although Mrs. Moore had agreed to take up the Special Class teaching work for Carver she later wished to be relieved



of this on the strength of a financially more attractive offer from the neighboring town of Wareham with the hope of a still better salary in the future. Mrs. Moore has served Carver well for nine and one-half years in the public schools and it is to be regretted that she felt it necessary to leave for another position but it is inevitable that these things will happen to any town.

A classroom devoted to the needs of the Special Education class has been opened this year with Mrs. Winifred Nickerson the teacher in charge, she being transferred from the first grade work in the regular school program. The class has an enrollment of 11 pupils in it and it has become a valuable added feature to the school program. The maintenance of such a class is beneficial to the school pupils as a whole in two ways. First, the child in need of the individualized instruction is placed in the class where the number permits this. His progress is entirely an individual matter. Second, the children who are in the regular grade classrooms can have the complete time of the instructor there as the time is not being taken by those who need individual instruction. The state assists in the cost of the operation of a class of this sort so that the financial responsibilities on a community are not excessive for this type of work.

Evening Practical Arts Classes have been continued this year with the combined Clothing I and II being offered again and with two new classes set for the first time this year; one in Hooked Rugs and the other in Cake Decoration. This latter class is a short term one, has already had one group complete its work and the second class is forming for the new year. A third class will more than likely be possible if there are enough interested to warrant its operation.

The committee has continued its policy of a certain amount of the maintenance work to be done each year. This last year bids were sought for painting a section of the second floor

rooms which included the library, the offices, the nurse's suite and classroom No. 23, together with the doors at the top and bottom of the two stair wells. Two bids were submitted on this; one by James Wilmot and Son, Middleboro, for \$638.00 and one by Harold Boyer and Son of Plymouth for \$535.00 and the award was made to Mr. Boyer. We have been well pleased with the results and hope to do another section of the building this next year. A school plant as large as this one will be cared for more easily if a section is done on a regular rotating schedule each year rather than leaving work to accumulate to a large degree.

The playground equipment which had been purchased the previous year has been set up this last year and the added facilities provide more recreational opportunities for the children during noon, recess and after school hours.

Transportation services for school pupils still remains a large item in the operation of the school system and a continuing effort is made to keep the service as efficient and safe as possible. Some time was spent last year in connection with the New Haven Railroad's North Plympton grade crossing to eliminate fault in the signal system there so that we might be assured as much as possible of the safe passage of the buses over the crossing which transport the high school pupils to Silver Lake. The late bus service was continued from Silver Lake School and some slight change was made in the routing so that the late bus might also serve pupils in the local school who stayed for athletic contests, music and other special purposes after the regular school hours and still be transported home. Late in the year 1956 Mr. Thomas exchanged one of his buses for a new 60 passenger bus.

The school committee in cooperation with similar committees in the other two towns of this union assisted in meeting the financial obligations of a conference for teachers which was held in late September of last year at the Rochester

School, in which the Carver teachers attended. The two-day program centered around the fields of Reading and instruction in Reading and Literature for the several grades within our school. It dealt also briefly with the question of the best approach to teaching classes which may contain a few very able learners, a few slow learners and a majority of average pupils. An effort was made in this conference to keep the discussion centered upon those classes similar in type to those in the local school.

The Pupil Insurance program was approved and continued for use in the school this year. We now have the greatest number ever enrolled, about 70%, and trust that others not enrolled will see the benefits of this and find it possible to join another year. Every reasonable effort is made to prevent accident but in spite of the effort unforeseen things do happen sometimes and the financial protection and assistance afforded by insurance is extremely valuable in time of need.

The committee sought bids for gas service and for fuel oil this year as in the past. There were no bidders who filed on the gas service. Two bids were received on furnishing the No. 5 fuel oil; one from the Volta Company of Plymouth and the other from Staples in Taunton. Staples Coal Company of Taunton submitted the better bid and it was accepted.

The budget prepared for the 1957 calendar year will have to be larger than the funds available to the use of the committee in the calendar year of 1956. In order to make progress in the matter of teachers' salaries there will have to be extra funds in this section and the tuition requirements will be rather markedly increased upward. The rate for tuition of the pupils at the Silver Lake Regional School for this school year has been \$300.00 per person. The committee was advised that the rate for the school year which will open in September, 1957, is to be set at \$400.00 per person. This is an increase of 33 1/3% and must be reflected in the budget for 1957 in re-

lation to that portion of the year. These two items, with small allowances for the transportation service, will constitute the chief increase in the budget.

In the matter of teachers' salaries it is well sometimes to reflect upon our relative position as compared with the state in general. A recent publication of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, BulletinP 18-IV of 12/27/56, provides information on salaries paid to teachers in towns in the group of class IV A, which is to say over 1,200 population without high schools. The median salary among this group of towns for classroom teachers is shown at \$3,640.00. The salary for Carver teachers, exclusive of the principal and the small sums paid as payment for special services, results in an average teachers' salary in Carver for the current school year of \$3,536.36. This, you will note, is something behind the median salary already paid in the towns as they are today. The salary plans in the 1957 budget will raise the average teachers' salary, considered under the same conditions as above, to \$3,663.00 or just a few dollars above the median of last December. However, by this time next year we shall without doubt find the median salary somewhat advanced and more than likely we shall be just about behind the average and in a relatively same position next year as we are at this time. We are fortunate to have as little change as we have had, for good teachers are not easy to find. Moreover, the competition for teachers' services is increasing in this part of the state as school population rises and new classrooms are opened. There are not nearly enough teachers being graduated from the Teachers' Colleges. In recent years, our best source of supply has been found among those who previously taught and whose situation is such that they are ready to re-enter the profession.

The Committee has received some general indications that the time may not be too far in the future when the question of what to do for high school accommodations will again be before it. The Silver Lake Regional High School continues to

have growth in school population among its own membership. While no definite date has been set for withdrawal in the future, the statement has been made that the question of enrollment for the future will have to have attention after next September.

There has been some reason to hope that a regional plan can be worked out for submission to the voters which will call for regional high school for Plymouth and Carver. Some exploratory work has been done in this respect to date and the formation of a definite plan now awaits Plymouth's action on setting up a Regional School District Planning Committee at its next town meeting. When this formality has been met, a definite agreement can be worked out by the two committees for submission to the voters of each town.

We feel the year closed has been one of progress. We continue to try to refine and improve the program offered the pupils, we watch their progress in the outside secondary schools, we test them and compare the results with national norms and we aim to keep informed on all new worthwhile developments in the field of public education. We appreciate the interest and cooperation which the teachers, School Committee and superintendent receive from the parents and citizens and trust we may continue to serve upon this foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,

Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 36

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE GOVERNOR JOHN CARVER SCHOOL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my report as principal of the Governor John Carver School for the calendar year of 1956.

The school opened in January with one change in the teaching staff and with the creation of a new position. Mr. George McCarthy joined the faculty as the assistant principal and teacher of shop, mechanical drawing, and science to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Daniel Marcelonis. The newly created position, that of the school clerk, was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Faith Young, who was with the school for fifteen hours a week. The duties of the position are varied, yet the bulk of the time is taken with the school lunch program. Other duties include the handling of school finances other than those appropriated by the voters of the town, typing, duplicating, and the keeping of the records of the school. Being relieved of these routine duties gives the principal more time for the more important, but often neglected, supervisory aspects of the position.

In February, Mrs. Eveline McLure took over the cooking of the domestic science program offered to the girls of grades seven and eight. The appointment places this area of the household arts program on a somewhat more permanent basis than we have been able to provide for the sewing classes.

A revision of the testing program was put into practice in the late spring. Under the present plan intelligence tests are given to pupils of grades one, three, and seven: achievement tests are administered to grades three, five and seven. The



latest revision of the Iowa test was used for this purpose. Of the three grades tested two scored above the national average for the grade, while unfortunately, the remaining grade scored below this average.

The monthly principals' meetings instituted during the latter part of 1955 were continued through the school year of 1955-1956. The above mentioned revision of the testing program was one of the outcomes of these meetings. Other topics discussed were the supervisory role of the principal, the financial reporting of the school lunch program, and the planning for special class instruction. From these meetings came many practical suggestions which were incorporated in the operating procedures of the school.

The athletic affiliations of the school continue to be with the recently formed Massasoit League comprised of Berkley, Carver, Dighton, Freetown, Lakeville and Rochester. Two basketball and one baseball games are played with each member of the league. The season closed with a track meet in Dighton in which twenty-eight Carver children took part. The coaching time spent in such a program is far in excess of the salary paid for such services. Mr. Eldridge and I greatly appreciate the help given to us by the alumni who make up opposition teams during practice— giving our youngsters experience against strong competition. The sports program for the girls has not kept pace of that for the boys. Coaching time and transportation needs militate against such an equality. During the year baseball games were played against one of the towns in the Massasoit League. At the present time plans are in the making for a ten game basketball schedule.

The school year of 1955-56 closed with the graduation exercises held on June 10, at which time thirty-four diplomas were presented. Two innovations marked the program. The school orchestra trained by Mr. Fred White made its first public appearance and made known to the parents Mr. White's

talents. The second feature new to Carver graduations was the presence of a guest speaker. Judge Frankland P. Miles proved to be an excellent choice to introduce this new feature. The American Legion Essay Award was won by Michael Penti and James Jennings, whose essays were read during the program. The American Legion Auxiliary Poster Award was won by William Bisbee and the Humane Society Awards were won by Elizabeth Weston, Rebecca Shaw and George Young.

The list of graduates is as follows:

Patti Maxine Lavern		Chester Leonard Krakowski	b
Andrews	a	Carolyn Elizabeth Laine	a
Robert William Birkenhead	b	Donald Manuel Lopes	b
Ramona Elizabeth Brier	a	Mary Ellen Maki	a
Stephen Francis Brown	c	Francis Xavier Mills, Jr.	a
Anthony Correia	e	Michael Paul Penti	a
Richard Paul Courtney	a	Kenneth Myron Pimental	a
Edward De Jesus, Jr.	a	Irene Marie Pina	a
James Norbert Desroches	a	Roderick Jay Potter	a
Lorraine Helen Ferreira	a	John Roland Santarpia	b
Henry Mendes Fontes	a	Laura Frances Shurtleff	a
Lynne Helen Fountain	a	Philip Vernal Shurtleff	d
Gwendolyn Ann Gomes	a	Darrell Emanuel Silva	a
Judith Marie Gomes	a	Brian Davis Thayer	d
Richard Lloyd Gould	e	Lloyd Joseph Thomas, Jr.	d
Laurie Ann Halunen	a	Geraldine Rezendes Vieira	d
Leonard Allen Heikkila	b	David Wayne Wainio	a
James Allan Jennings	a		

- a Silver Lake Regional High School
- b New Bedford Vocational High School
- c Bristol County Agricultural School
- d Left school
- e Moved from Carver



The opening of the new school year in September found us still faced with the usual problem of unequal distribution of pupils throughout the grades, and with an unexpected number of children entering grade one brought about by families moving to Carver during the summer. The problem of unequal sizes of grades was solved in part by a home room made up of two grades, and in cases where this was not possible, by relieving the teachers of large grades of certain clerical duties, such as keeping of the school register and the collection of lunch money. These duties were taken over by the school clerk whose time was increased from fifteen to twenty hours a week. A discussion of the special class will be presented by Mr. Austin in his report.

New texts have been added during the school year. Chief in importance is the new language series, "Our English Language" by Bailey and Walker, which provides the basic tests for grades three through eight. This replaces a series introduced in 1943. Other additions have been limited to specific grades; a new music series was provided for grades six and seven and the latest edition of the science texts in use since 1946 was purchased for grade seven.

We are much pleased with the operation of the recently introduced public health nursing service whose headquarters are in the building. By this plan the nurse is at the school the greater part of the time between 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. on every school day. The summer schedule gives the nurse the opportunity to interview all families moving to Carver during the vacation period so that all necessary school records are complete at the opening of school in September.

The annual magazine drive ended with a subscription sales totaling \$1,152.57 from which a profit of \$331.58 was netted. The sale of group photographs totaled \$145.40 giving the school a profit of \$21.15. The other drives of the school were

in the nature of public service— a list with the money collected follows:

Junior Red Cross .....	\$39.58
March of Dimes .....	25.76
Poppy Drive .....	20.40
Insurance .....	241.50
Christmas Seals .....	15.00
Instruments .....	101.00

The school lunch program is now in its sixth year of operation under the capable management of Mrs. McLure. Our rate of pupil participation still continues to be very high. During the month of December we had an average daily attendance of 269 pupils; during which time the daily number of pupil meals served averaged 245. A financial accounting of the program is given below.

#### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$1,062.86	
Sale of Pupil lunches	7,845.20	
Sale of Teacher lunches	688.50	
Reimbursements from Commonwealth	3,877.04	
Other Income	177.48	
	-----	\$13,651.08

#### Expenditures

Food	\$8,185.64	
Wages	4,636.00	
Services	271.50	
Supplies	48.95	
Equipment	44.45	
	-----	\$13,186.54
		-----
Balance		\$464.54

The above statement represents our receipts and expenditures for the year: it fails to take into consideration the unpaid bills, the accounts receivable and the value of the inventory on hand. Following is a statement of the financial position of the program as of December 31, 1956.

Closing cash balance	\$464.54
Value of inventory	533.58
Reimbursement claims due	346.40
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Total Assets	\$1,344.52
Bills payable	\$1,000.08
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Balance	\$344.44

The staff of the school is most appreciative of the efforts of the school committee to bring the salaries paid to the Carver teachers more in line with those of the surrounding towns than they have been in the past. We are always aware of the support given us by you, our superintendent, and by the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,

Principal.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

## Age-Grade Distribution, October 1, 1956

Governor John Carver School

Elementary:

	Ages 5-7		7-14		14-16		16-21		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Grade 1	18	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	35
Grade 2	1	7	15	9	..	..	..	..	32
Grade 3	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	..	38
Grade 4	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	..	35
Grade 5	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	..	37
Grade 6	..	..	20	15	1	0	..	..	36
Grade 7	..	..	15	11	2	1	..	..	29
Grade 8	..	..	16	10	3	3	..	..	32
Special Class	..	..	5	3	3	0	..	..	11
									—285

SilverLake Regional High  
School and Vocational School:

Grade 9	..	..	4	3	7	11	2	0	27
Grade 10	..	..	..	..	8	9	0	2	19
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	0	4	9	5	18
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10
									— 74

New Bedford Vocational

High School:	..	..	..	..	7	0	5	0	12
Bristol County									
Agri. School:	..	..	..	..	1	0	3	0	4
Sacred Heart									
Parochial:	..	..	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
									— 21
									Grand Total
									380

Total number of children, age 7-16, resident in the town 309

Pre-School

to enter, 1957	15	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Out of School	..	..	..	..	1	1	25	30	57
In other Schools	..	..	..	..	3	0	..	..	3
In military service	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	10

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE K. SAND,

Census Enumerator.

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 36****Report of the Secretary**

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The annual meeting of the School Superintendency Union No. 36 was held at the Governor John Carver School in Carver, April 23, 1956.

Officers elected for the year were as follows: Chairman, Harold L. Griffith, Jr., and Secretary Norma E. Perkins.

It was voted to terminate the services of Mrs. Madeline Baker as school nurse for the Union as of June 30, 1956, Carver having planned for the employment of a full-time nurse with the combined duties of school and town. By separate vote, Rochester and Lakeville are now utilizing the services of Mrs. Baker and have found this to be a very satisfactory arrangement.

On November 2, 1956, the semi-annual meeting of the Union was held at Assawompset School, Lakeville.

A most successful workshop for the teachers of the several towns on the subject of "Reading" was held in September. The Union committee agreed if the teachers were willing to volunteer their time to such a program which would benefit the children of our schools, we were also willing to cooperate by financially supporting the program for a similar workshop this year, and voted \$150.00 for this purpose.

The law has been drawn which provides for the position of a school adjustment counsellor and the time may not be too distant when such a person may be required to serve the towns of this Union.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Austin to attend the annual convention of American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City, February 16-21, 1957.

We, the members of the Union committee, believe we are very fortunate to have for our advisor a man of Mr. Austin's ability and experience and are grateful to him for his continued cooperation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA E. PERKINS,

Secretary.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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To the Public Health Committee:

My report as Public Health Nurse covers the period from July 2, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

The first part of my report will be devoted to what has been done for the past six months in connection with my work as Public Health Nurse for the Town of Carver but does not include my work in connection with the school. The second part will deal with my work at Gov. John Carver School as School Nurse.

Early in July, Miss Mildred Foster, Superintendent of the Southeastern Health District, visited me at the Gov. John Carver School and gave some very helpful information about public health nursing both in the community and in the school. Since her visit, much of this informative discussion has been most valuable to me in my work.

During the past six months 89 home visits have been made as follows:

Cardiac	8
Tuberculosis	5
Diabetes	37
Non-Communicable	39

The above listed visits have been disposed of as follows:

Unpaid cases	5
Paid cases	21
Old Age Assistance	45
Public Welfare	4
Disability Assistance	14

Two emergency visits on off duty time have been made as requested by doctors.

A pair of crutches has been donated to the town and these may be rented at a fee of \$1.00 a month.

In December, I transported one patient to Plymouth County Hospital, Hanson for medication and one unlisted visit was made at the request of Miss Foster in October.

We have had two polio clinics at the Gov. John Carver School. On August 16, Dr. Mayo administered:

187 second inoculations

15 first inoculations

44 delivered to family doctors to administer in Wareham, Kingston, Plymouth, and Middleboro by Mr. Mazzilli and me.

At our second clinic on Sept. 17, Dr. Mayo administered:

6 first inoculations

39 second inoculations

13 received by school personnel as suggested by Dr. Mayo 6 doctors to administer.

43 first and second inoculations delivered to Silver Lake Regional High School, Kingston.

Twenty-six additional inoculations were administered on Monday mornings in Sept. and Oct. by Dr. Mayo. Some of these were first and some second inoculations. At both clinics, I was very ably assisted by Misses Edna and Elsie Salmi who volunteered their services. Miss Crownenshield, the operating room nurse at Lakeville Sanatorium, very kindly autoclaved our supplies and for each clinic I have been able to borrow sufficient syringes from the Public Health Office in Lakeville.



I am at my office at the Gov. John Carver School Monday — Friday from 8:30 A. M. — 1:00 P. M. Anyone wishing my services should contact me before 9:30 A. M. if possible.

The following is my report on school health from Sept. 5, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

In July and August, I visited the home of each child entering the first grade to obtain the necessary information for the school health record. Twenty-five such visits were made, and parents were reminded of having the child vaccinated prior to entry. I was rewarded by these visits to have met the parents and to obtain additional information most helpful in understanding the child.

Early in October, Dr. Mayo began his examinations and continued one day a week until a total of 131 physicals were done. All children of grades one, four, and seven were examined, all those absent the previous year during examinations, all children new to the school who entered without an adequate health appraisal from the school previously attended, and all children who were participating in competitive sports.

Invitations were sent home with all children of the first and fourth grades requesting parents to be present during his child's physical. Only three were able to attend, but I do hope more could plan to be present to discuss the child's health with the school doctor. A urinalysis was done on all examined, and the findings were negative in every case. Notice of any defects found was sent home to the parent. They have been most cooperative in attending to these promptly.

On December 5, Mr. Reardon from the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Boston, came to the school to instruct me on the use of the Audiometric equipment. The Pure Tone Audiometer tests have been started and all first graders have been tested. Thus far two failures have been noted, and both have further consulted their own doctors in the matter.

Weighing and measuring has been done in all grades and notices have been sent home with children who are either overweight or underweight.

I have made 51 home visits since the opening of school. These were mostly transporting home children who were ill. Four home visits were made to check on the absences of several days duration who had not contacted the school. All were found to be ill. One other child was taken to the Medical Center, Plymouth and two to St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro. Four were excluded, having been in contact with a contagious disease, two excluded with contagious conjunctivitis and one excluded with impetigo. One child received a finger injury serious enough to require two stitches. This was done by Dr. Mayo.

December was the month for the sale of T. B. Santa Claus pins. 300 pins at 5c each were sold at school and \$15.00 was sent to Brockton to help support the Plymouth County Health program.

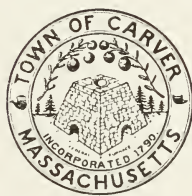
I wish to thank the Public Health Committee for their most helpful assistance and for the teachers and parents of Carver for their kind cooperation in these first months of my duties as Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. KORPINEN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**AND REPORT OF**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of CARVER**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957  
at 12:00 Noon



## TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss.        To either of the Constables of the Town of  
Carver, Plymouth County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1957, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officials, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz.: One Moderator, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, One Highway Surveyor, each for one year. One Assessor, One Selectman, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Board of Public Welfare, Two Library Trustees, each for three years. One Town Clerk (to fill vacancy), One Collector of Taxes (to fill vacancy), and One Town Treasurer (to fill vacancy), each for two years. One member of Planning Board for five years, and One member of Planning Board (to fill vacancy) for two years.

The polls will be open for at least seven hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Saturday, March 9, 1957, at two o'clock P. M., and at that time will reconvene at the Gov. John Carver

Schoolhouse in said Carver, then and there to act on the follow articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from free cash in the town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the Cemetery funds in the town treasury.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the cemetery fund or funds paid into the town treasury under perpetual care statutes, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Dog Fund be transferred to the Library Account.

Article 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended namely:

Highway Surveyor .....	\$1.50 per hour
Town Treasurer .....	\$1,350.00
Town Clerk .....	\$800.00
Tax Collector .....	\$1,350.00

Moderator \$20.00 for the Annual Town Meeting and \$5.00 for each Special Town Meeting.

Members of School Board \$2.50 for each meeting, plus \$1.25 per hour for all meetings of over 2 hours.

All other elective Town Officers \$1.25 per hour.

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve account to the 1957 Reserve Account the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, and, also, to transfer the additional sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, from a-

available funds in the treasury to the said 1957 Reserve Account, and act thereon.

Article 9. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 10. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and to transfer the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and act thereon.

Article 11. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars for Chapter 81 Highways, and to transfer the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred seventy-five (\$17,875.00) dollars from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and act thereon.

Article 12. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the Cemeteries and Parks, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee.



Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars to be used to pay for all private work and material in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, building foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 15. To hear the report of any standing committees and act anything thereon or thereto and establish any new committees.

Article 15. The Finance Committee recommends that the Town Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the cost of a new fence at Union Cemetery.

The Finance Committee recommends that a committee be appointed by the Town Moderator to investigate the possibilities of establishing Town Beaches for the residents of Carver.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of four thousand five hundred thirty (\$4,530.00) dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, and act thereon.

Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Norman G. Young a certain set of "Prang's War Pictures", subject to the following conditions, namely: that said pictures be framed and kept available for display at the Governor John Carver School, and that in the event that the School authorities no longer wish to keep said pictures that they be returned to the donor or to his heirs. (By request).

Article 17. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new "Station Wagon" type Police Cruiser, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present Police Cruiser for the new Cruiser and apply the trade-in value thereof toward the purchase price of said new Cruiser, and act thereon.

Article 18. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$88.81) to pay the following unpaid bills of 1955 and 1956, namely:

Public Welfare (1955) .....	\$53.16
Veterans' Benefits (1956) .....	\$29.15
Schools (1956) .....	\$6.50

and act thereon.

Article 19. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for Assessors' Plans, and act thereon.

Article 20. Not recommended. Finance Committee recommends a reduction of \$2,000.00 due to upward trend in taxes. Recommend \$3,000.00 be appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, for the purpose of meeting the Town's share

of the cost of reconstructing the bridge over Crane Brook on Cranberry Road, and act thereon.

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Planning Board, as established by vote of the Town under Article 18 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 12, 1955, and act thereon. (By petition).

Article 22. Not recommended. Finance Committee feels the Planning Board has served a useful purpose and will continue to do so.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning By-Laws proposed by the Carver Planning Board, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 23. Not recommended by Finance Committee in present form. Suggest further study by Planning Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by a loan issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, for the purchase of a parcel of land, containing 32.2 acres, located along the East side of Savery Ave., in the Town of Carver and to be used for a Town Forest or as recommended by the Carver Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. Not recommended. The Finance Committee believes purchase price of land too high. The Finance Committee recommends Selectmen report to town at later date as to the taking of a protective strip of land, the length of Savery's Avenue, on both the easterly and westerly side of said Savery Avenue.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-six (\$166.00) dollars for Town Shed repairs, and act thereon.

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand six hundred (\$12,600.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck, together with the necessary equipment, and to meet said appropriation the sum of six thousand three hundred (\$6,300.00) dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the new fire truck voted under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10, 1956, and that, in addition, the sum of six thousand three hundred (\$6,300.00) dollars be raised by taxation in the current year, and to authorize the Moderator to appoint two members of the Fire Department to act with the Selectmen in the matter of purchasing said truck, and act thereon. (By request).

Article 26. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of painting the Union Cemetery fence, and act thereon. (By request).

Article 27. Not recommended. The Finance Committee after due consideration, believes fence rusted beyond repair and believes paint a waste. Under Article 15 in Town Warrant the Finance Committee recommends that the Town Moderator appoint a committee to investigate cost of new fence at Union Cemetery.

Article 28. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 28. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

ONNI HJ. ERICKSON  
BERNARD W. ROBY  
FRANK R. MAZZILLI

Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee:

JOHN E. JOHNSON, JR., Chairman  
VIRGINIA K. SHAW, Secretary

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 9, 1957.

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-56 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Request for 1957	Recommended by Finance Committee
Selectmen	\$2,130.00	.....	\$2,130.00	\$2,129.51	.....	\$ .49	\$2,411.00	\$2,411.00
Moderator	30.00	.....	30.00	25.00	.....	5.00	30.00	30.00
Auditors	265.00	.....	265.00	265.00	.....	.....	320.00	320.00
Assessors	2,850.00	.....	2,850.00	2,609.14	.....	240.86	2,750.00	2,750.00
Town Clerk	1,133.50	20.00	1,153.50	1,121.39	.....	32.11	1,125.50	1,125.50
Treasurer	2,568.00	170.00	2,738.00	2,738.00	.....	.....	2,628.00	2,628.00
Tax Collector	2,362.00	70.00	2,432.00	2,411.50	.....	20.50	2,458.00	2,458.00
Town Hall	3,065.00	.....	3,065.00	2,668.87	.....	396.13	2,905.00	2,905.00
Elections, Reg. & St. Listing	920.00	190.00	1,110.00	1,102.76	.....	7.24	645.00	545.00
Law	200.00	.....	200.00	158.60	.....	41.40	200.00	200.00
Police	5,365.00	1,500.00	6,865.00	6,863.32	.....	1.68	6,066.45	6,066.45
Fires	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	877.24	.....	322.76	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	3,185.00	.....	3,185.00	2,879.26	.....	305.74	3,254.00	3,254.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,499.67	.....	.33	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health	4,140.00	686.49	4,826.49	4,826.49	.....	.....	3,740.00	3,740.00
Gypsy Moth	750.00	.....	750.00	738.43	.....	11.57	800.00	800.00
Planning Board Expense	200.00	.....	200.00	161.45	.....	38.55	200.00	200.00

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Chapter 90, Roads	5,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chapter 81, Roads	6,500.00	17,875.00	24,375.00	24,375.00	.....	.....	6,500.00	6,500.00
General Highway	3,322.00	.....	3,322.00	3,316.79	.....	5.21	3,718.50	3,718.50
Road Mach. Fund	.....	8,822.08	8,822.08	2,955.00	5,867.08	.....	.....	.....
Machinery	.....	3,138.17	3,138.17	3,138.17	.....	.....	4,530.00	4,530.00
Removal of Snow	7,500.00	5,098.96	12,598.96	12,385.89	.....	213.07	7,500.00	7,500.00
Bridges	800.00	.....	800.00	799.50	.....	.50	.....	.....
Dog Officer	100.00	.....	100.00	91.00	.....	9.00	100.00	100.00
Public Assistance	43,500.00	127.66	43,627.66	39,170.35	.....	4,457.31	40,700.00	40,700.00
Public Assist. Adm.	3,025.00	365.00	3,390.00	3,357.20	.....	32.80	2,725.00	2,725.00
U. S. Grants								
Aid Dep. Children	.....	834.12	834.12	538.91	295.21	.....	.....	.....
Adm.	.....	3,995.84	3,995.84	2,877.23	1,118.61	.....	.....	.....
Aid Dep. Children	.....							
Disability Assistance	.....	456.77	456.77	238.00	218.77	.....	.....	.....
Adm.	.....	6,232.79	6,232.79	5,030.82	1,201.97	.....	.....	.....
Disability Assistance	.....							
Old Age Assistance	.....	954.25	954.25	699.60	954.25	.....	.....	.....
Adm.	.....	12,392.70	12,392.70	10,608.01	1,784.69	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	.....	.....	112,000.00	111,830.79	169.21	.....	124,445.00	124,445.00
Schools	112,000.00	.....						
Town Real Estate	25.00	.....	25.00	4.07	.....	20.93	.....	.....
Library	400.00	.....	772.62	738.05	.....	34.57	400.00	400.00
Dog Fund	.....	372.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	380.63	380.63



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Parks	725.00	.....	725.00	646.70	.....	78.30	725.00	725.00
Civil Defense	329.44	.....	329.44	315.99	.....	13.45	.....	.....
Cemeteries	3,208.17	.....	3,208.17	2,989.19	.....	218.98	3,125.00	3,125.00
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	329.16	.....	329.16	.....	329.16	.....	.....	.....
Center Fire Station	.....	184.79	184.79	108.00	.....	76.79	.....	.....
Special Cemeteries	650.00	.....	650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith-Hughes George Barden Fund	.....	209.50	859.50	854.50	.....	5.00	850.00	850.00
Perpetual Care Cem.	.....	700.00	700.00	404.75	295.25	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	3.25	1,003.25	959.35	.....	43.90	.....	.....
Veterans' Benefits Administration	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,553.90	.....	446.10	3,000.00	3,000.00
Public Health Nurse	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
School Lunch	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,118.24	.....	281.76	2,800.00	2,500.00
Regional School Planning Com.	.....	13,651.08	13,651.08	13,186.54	464.54	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage:	.....	233.71	233.71	.....	233.71	.....	.....	.....
High & Spring Sts.	.....	59.00	59.00	50.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Tremont St.	.....	27.00	27.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....
Holmes St.	.....	32.00	32.00	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....
Indian St.	.....	43.00	43.00	.....	43.00	.....	.....	.....
So. Meadow St.	.....	13.43	13.43	.....	13.43	.....	.....	.....
Seipet St.	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Meadow St.	.....	2.88	2.88	.....	2.88	.....	.....	.....



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Route 58	3,130.00	3,130.00	3,051.00	79.00	.....	.....	.....
Wareham St.	1,442.00	1,442.00	64.00	1,378.00	.....	.....	.....
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Unclassified	810.00	810.00	727.62	.....	82.38	898.00	798.00
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00	.....	.....	175.00	175.00
Weights & Measures	174.00	174.00	165.66	.....	8.34	176.50	176.50
Old Home Day	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	400.00	400.00
Consolidated School Bonds	14,000.00	14,000.00	13,000.00	.....	1,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,925.00	2,925.00	2,925.00	.....	.....	2,730.00	2,730.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,803.48	.....	496.52	2,000.00	2,000.00
Elm Tree Pruning	1,000.00	1,000.00	999.30	.....	.70	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00	300.00	292.33	.....	7.67	300.00	300.00
Assessors Plans	5,000.00	6,638.16	6,560.00	78.16	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	911.40	911.40	911.40	.....	.....	1,554.60	1,554.60
Lakenham Cemetery Driveways	.....	145.00	116.06	28.94	.....	.....	.....
Union Cemetery Fence	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....
Central Cemetery Driveways	39.40	172.40	160.10	12.30	.....	.....	.....
Savery Ave. Widening	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,733.00	267.00	.....	.....	.....
Fire Truck	6,300.00	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00	.....	.....	.....

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South Carver								
Fire Truck	.....	13,000.00	13,000.00	12,735.00	265.00	.....	.....	.....
Finance Com. Expense	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	.....	10.00	20.00	20.00
Reserve Account	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	4,219.16	1,780.44	.....	.....	.....
	\$270,142.91	\$118,331.41	\$388,474.32	\$356,913.89	\$23,250.60	\$9,007.64		

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